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## MIRS BAY FLYING TRAGEDY.

### GUST OF WIND LEADS TO DISASTER.

### TWO AIRMEN SCRAMBLE OUT OF WRECKAGE.

### FAIREY PLANE SINKS.

While the naval authorities are extremely reticent regarding the flying mishap at Mira Bay yesterday, it was officially confirmed this morning that one of the occupants of the machine which crashed was killed, or drowned, and that the body of the unfortunate man, Aircraftsman J.A.G. Wallace, is still missing.

The wrecked machine was one of the big Fairey 3F land planes which are frequently seen in flight over Hongkong and she was engaged in practice with a number of similar machines over Mira Bay.

The occupants.  
At the time of the tragedy, H.M.S. Hermes was travelling at full speed, which is necessary in order that the "eyes of the fleet" may land safely on her flight deck. One or two of the planes had made perfect landings, and there appeared to be nothing wrong originally with the mode of descent of the machine which was wrecked.

The occupants were:  
Lieut. James Edmond Fenton, Aircraftsman F.T. Harding, and Aircraftsman J.A.G. Wallace.

### Strange Mishap.

Enquiries have failed to reveal exactly what happened when the pilot, Lieut. Fenton, attempted to land. A brief naval message says that the machine overturned and toppled into the sea, from which it is inferred that it ran too close to the edge of the flying deck, landing on one wheel only. It has been suggested that the machine overran the distance of the flight-deck, but as far as can be ascertained this is incorrect. Presumably had this happened, the Hermes would have collided with the plane after it struck the water.

Events happened so quickly afterwards, while watchers on the Hermes were carried so speedily away from the scene, that it is impossible to say exactly how the victim of the accident, Aircraftsman J.A.G. Wallace, lost his life.

### Victim Thrown Out?

It is believed that he was thrown out of the cockpit when the machine overturned, and fell into the sea underneath it, possibly being struck on the head.

The other occupants, Lieut. Fenton and Aircraftsman Harding were still in the Fairey plane when it struck the water, but they succeeded in scrambling out to safety.

Assistance was rapidly forthcoming and they were picked up, up little the worse for the experience. It is stated that neither was injured.

The Fairey plane has been lost. She sank very rapidly and, we understand, was submerged long before the Hermes could return to the scene with her lifting equipment.

### Body Missing.

A long and exhaustive search for the missing man was immediately put in hand, but up to the time of writing his body had not been recovered. It is reported that H.M.S. Sepoy was later commissioned to continue the search. Her efforts have been fruitless.

It appears that the accident occurred at about noon yesterday.

### A Gust of Wind.

It is now learned that nine aeroplanes in all were engaged in the practice at Mira Bay yesterday. Eight of them had landed in safety, the wrecked machine being the last to make the attempt.

It is officially stated that as the plane was almost touching the deck of the aircraft-carrier, she was suddenly caught by a gust of wind which carried her almost bodily to the side of the ship, the machine landing on one wheel and toppling over.

She sank almost immediately after striking the water.

## SPLENDID GIFT TO HOSPITAL FUND.

### IDENTITY OF "AUDAX" NOW DISCLOSED.

### NEWSPAPER "SCOOP."

London, May 13.  
According to the *Evening Standard*, "Audax" who recently made a magnificent gift of one hundred thousand guineas to a Thank-Offering Fund for the King's Recovery, is a well-known company director, Mr. George Roberts, of Wimbledon.

The money is to be placed to the credit of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, of which His Majesty has been President for nine years.

In disclosing the identity of the generous donor who has been veiled under the pseudonym of "Audax," the *Evening Standard* mentions that a few days ago, he broadcast an appeal to the public to help the Hospital Fund.

He still used his pseudonym, but within the last few days many people have succeeded in discovering his identity. He is a director of several leading companies in London.

The journal adds that no more effective advertisement could have been devised for King Edward's Hospital Fund than the publicity which "Audax" so determinedly courted.—*Reuter* and *British Wireless*.

### MR. KEEGAN'S DEATH.

### CORONER'S INQUEST TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY.

A Coroner's enquiry is being held on Friday at the Central Magistrate into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. William Keegan, an overseer of the P.W.D. As previously reported, Mr. Keegan was killed in a fall from a building at the Government Civil Hospital, on the 4th instant. His body, with ribs and left leg broken, was afterwards picked up at the foot of a retaining wall in Eastern Street. Mr. Keegan subsequently died without recovering consciousness.

### BRITISH LADY AS U.S. CRIME EXPERT.

### INTERESTING APPOINTMENT IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 13.  
A most interesting appointment has been made by Mr. Whalen, the Chief of the New York City Police. It was announced to-day that the Police Chief has appointed Lady Armstrong, wife of Sir Harry Gosling, to be a member of his new Advisory Committee on Crime Prevention.—*Reuter's American Service*.

### SNAKE-HUNTER DIES OF BITE.

### WELL-KNOWN AUTHORITY ON REPTILES.

New York, May 13.  
Mr. Charles E. Snyder, the head-keeper of the mammals and reptiles at the New York Zoo, who was one of the best-known authorities on reptiles in the world, has succumbed to the bite of a rattlesnake while snake-hunting.—*Reuter's American Service*.

### AMERICAN WOMEN TENNIS STARS.

### SCORE A COMFORTABLE WIN IN HOLLAND.

Scheveningen, May 13.  
The team of American women lawn tennis stars which is touring Europe, defeated a Dutch team of ladies to-day by six matches to two. Miss Helen Wills is the leader of the American contingent.—*Reuter*.

## ISSUES FOR THE SPECIAL JURY.

### COUNSEL & JUDGE TO COMPARE NOTES.

### EVIDENCE IN BANK CASE CONCLUDED.

### THE BANK'S BELIEFS.

To-day, the fifteenth of the hearing, saw the close of all the evidence in the case in which the Government is suing the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for the receding of the sums involved in the Yee frauds.

The testimony related largely to what occurred at the interview between the Bank and Government officials on January 18th last year, and the Bank witnesses suggested that Mr. T. Black did not repudiate his signature.

Counsel engaged in the case will meet the Chief Justice in his chambers before the Court sits to-morrow morning and discuss lists of questions dealing with the issues of the case which have been submitted by both the plaintiffs and the defendants.

When the Court sat this morning, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, counsel for the Bank, intimated that he had made slight alterations to the questions submitted during the earlier stages of the case. Questions compiled by counsel for the Government were also handed in, his Lordship saying that he liked to get the ideas of counsel on the questions which should go to the jury.

After some discussion, it was decided that the Chief Justice and counsel should meet to-morrow when the lists of questions will be discussed and his Lordship will decide the points to be put before the special jury which is trying the case.

### Bank Witness.

The first witness called this morning was Mr. H. G. Hegarty, acting Chief Accountant of the Hongkong Bank, who said he held the position in December, 1927, and in January, 1928. He had had in the service of the Bank for 23 years. The Government had a number of different accounts with the Bank, being but one. Asked to explain the procedure following the Treasury's application for a cheque book, Mr. Hegarty said the application came by chit book, the application itself being on a form contained in the cheque book.

A cheque book was taken out of the cash-box of a fellow-tenant, and upon being discovered, saved himself from arrest by her husband giving an I.O.U. for the amount involved, which was \$25.

### Not Counted.

Sir Henry Gollan—The bank does not count the cheques in the book?—No. They are in sealed packets as they come from the printers.

Mr. Jenkin—On the return of the receipt from the Treasury what is the next thing done?—The entry in the cheque book register is ticked to show that the receipt has come from the Treasury. The receipt is then filed.

In reply to further questions, witness said the Government department did not pay for cheques, as there were no stamps on them, and therefore the account was not debited for the cost of cheque books. The cheque book register was a general book, including both Government and non-Government accounts. Government accounts appeared at the end in a section of their own.

Witness went on to explain the procedure when cheques were presented and said that after they had been posted and checked over, the signatures were cancelled by the European in charge.

Mr. Jenkin—In the three disputed cheques the signatures have been cancelled by a signature running right over them?—Cheques for over \$5,000 are signed in full to show that special care has been taken. When cheques (Continued on Page 7.)

## ALLEGED POSTAL FRAUD.

### WARRANT ISSUED FOR ARREST OF PORTUGUESE CLERK.

### CHINESE WANTED TOO.

A warrant has been issued, and in connexion with it a reward of \$250 has been offered by the authorities, for the arrest of J. A. M. de Souza, who, until recently, was employed as a clerk at the General Post Office in Hongkong.

The wanted man, whose full name is Jose Antonio Mariano de Souza, is accused of the fraudulent alteration of a postal document. He is said to have disappeared from the Colony during February and is believed to have shipped on the s.s. Tjisaraea for Batavia, where he is stated to have arrived on February 15th.

Particulars given in an official poster issued by Police Headquarters to-day, describe Souza as being 22 years old, and of medium height, and light build. An amateur musician, the information is also given that he plays a flute. A Portuguese passport, No. 3/1929, issued in Hongkong, is in his possession.

### Another Case.

Accused of the embezzlement of a large sum while engaged with other partners in an imports and exports business in Hongkong, the arrest is also sought of Yuen Yuh-wan. This man whose other aliases are Yung Yui and Yung Tot-choi, is said to have misappropriated a sum of \$30,625.32, while he was a member of the co-partnership trading under the style of Yue Shing Cheung Firm, at 85, Des Voeux Road West, on or about January 18th of this year.

Particulars supplied, with an offer of a \$500 reward for Yung's arrest, show that the wanted man is 47 years of age, and of tall and stout build. He speaks Puntli with a Sze Yap accent, and is a native of Tai Au village, Hekshan district. Yung also affects an American cut as regards his mode of dressing his hair.

## I.O.U. TO OFFSET THEFT.

### INTERESTING DISCLOSURE IN COURT.

An I.O.U. given for the amount of a theft was revealed at the Central Police Court to-day as a novel means of settlement of an embarrassing situation.

It appears that a woman rifled the cash-box of a fellow-tenant, and upon being discovered, saved herself from arrest by her husband giving an I.O.U. for the amount involved, which was \$25.

All went well after that until the woman's husband proposed to return to the country. As he appeared to have forgotten his obligation under the promissory note, the man from whom the money was stolen communicated with the police, with the result that a long deferred arrest was at length carried out.

The woman was charged before Major C. Wilson this morning, and entered a plea of guilty, but only in respect of a portion of the amount claimed.

His Worship decided to bind the woman over in a sum of \$50, the husband being also made a surety to the extent of \$100 for the good behaviour of his wife.

## BAGDAD FLYING MISHAP.

### OPERATION ON ONE OF THE DUTCH VICTIMS.

Colombo, May 13.  
Two of the Dutch seaplanes on their way to Java have arrived at Trincomalee.

One of the Dutch flying officers who was injured in the fatal crash to a third seaplane at Bagdad recently, has undergone an operation on board the British cruiser, H.M.S. Enterprise, which is at present at Trincomalee.

The wrecked flying-boat was the D.22, which crashed into the Maude boat-bridge in landing on the Tigris. Lieut. Everts was killed and two flying officers injured.—*Reuter*.

## CHINA SUGAR CO. LIQUIDATION.

### GOOD PROGRESS WITH SALE OF ASSETS.

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### LIQUIDATORS' REPORT.

The affairs of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) were dealt with at two meetings held this morning.

An extraordinary meeting was first held, presided over by Mr. R. E. Coxon, at which, on the proposition of Mr. A. Potts, seconded by Mr. A. Pierce, it was unanimously decided that Mr. Archibald Ritchie, of the firm of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, be appointed as the liquidator of the Company in conjunction with Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., during the absence from the Colony of Mr. John Fleming, C.A., one of the originally appointed liquidators of the Company.

### The Finances.

A general meeting of the Company was subsequently held, at which the liquidators' report and statement of receipts and payments were presented. Mr. Coxon presided.

The receipts totalled \$2,277,972.84, the largest sum being \$366,855 realised on land and buildings, \$169,399.92 realised on machinery, \$83,000 proceeds of fleet, and \$141,489.82 sales through agents.

Included in the payments were sums of \$969,000 to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., against their current account of \$1,767,673.20 partially by lien on stocks, \$917,884.43 to the Bank against principal sum of \$2,373,800.30 secured by debenture and stocks, and \$98,340.65 interest to debenture holder. The cash in hand on April 30th was \$270.04.

### Liquidators' Report.

The following report by the Liquidators was presented to the meeting:

The Liquidators beg to submit their report to the shareholders on the conduct of the liquidation from 18th May 1928, (the date of commencement of the winding up) to 30th April 1929, together with a summary of their receipts and payments during that period.

It will be observed that considerable progress has been made in realising the assets of the Company, particularly the stocks, which we are pleased to report have been sold at prices generally higher than those ruling in May, 1928. The anti-Japanese boycott caused a shortage in available sugar stocks throughout China and was reflected in due course by a rise in prices. The liquidators made very effort to sell the Refinery as a complete plant, and kept the machinery intact for some months until extensive enquiry could be made with that object. No offers for the complete plant being received, the disposal of the plant and demolition of the buildings were therefore decided upon. All the machinery has now been sold, but some \$37,500 remain to be collected within the next few weeks.

The Company's launch and fleet of lighters were sold at prices considerably higher than their book values, as the latter had been heavily written down in previous years.

### Land and Buildings.

Commencement has been made with the disposal of the land and buildings by the sale of the new European flats and the Chinese tenements, both of which realised more than their written down value. We are pleased to report that considerable interest is being shown in the property and negotiations are now pending which we trust will lead to further realisation. The site is a particularly good one, possessing marine reclamation rights, besides having a long frontage within the shelter of Causeway Bay where cargo can be handled in any weather.

Pending the sale of the property, several of the godowns have been let and several areas of the sites of demolished. Buildings (Continued on Page 12.)

## SWATOW COUP NOW CONFIRMED.

### ARTILLERY ASSEMBLED AT HARBOUR MOUTH.

### TO PREVENT ATTACK.

Swatow, May 11.  
The situation here is still somewhat obscure. There is little doubt that a coup has been carried out, but no public announcement has been made and the papers continue to write as if the place were allied to the Central Government.

The Kwangsi forces advancing on Canton are spoken of by these journals as breaking the peace of the province.

There is information, however, that General Tang, who was placed under arrest, has been permitted to go to his private house and, further, that he will probably be allowed to leave the port to-day.

A change of Mayors is taking place, but this was anticipated and is less significant, as the retiring Mayor was, in any case, a friend of General Hsu King-tong. The Chief of Police has also been changed, the new appointee taking office two days ago.

About 200 soldiers (artillery) are being stationed on Double Island, at the mouth of Swatow harbour, presumably to deal with any attempt to re-take the place from the sea.

In the attack on a banker's premises by ricksha coolies, already reported, a number of coolies were arrested. Two have been shot and it is possible that other executions will follow.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

## ITALIAN ART EXHIBITION.

### IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY FOR LONDON.

London, May 13.  
A meeting will be held in London on Thursday to discuss the details of the great exhibition of Italian art, to be held at Burlington House.

Lady Chamberlain, wife of the Foreign Secretary, who is at the head of the committee in charge of the arrangements, has already made several journeys abroad in connexion with the organisation of the exhibition.

The liveliest interest has been shown by the Italian art authorities. His Holiness the Pope and Signor Mussolini have expressed their willingness to assist. The Great Italian galleries, including the National Museum of Naples, have declared their willingness to contribute representative works.—*British Wireless*.

## NO RESTRICTION FOR OKLAHOMA.

### FULL OIL PRODUCTION PERMITTED.

Oklahoma City, May 13.  
The State Corporation Commission has ordered the removal of all restrictions on the production of crude oil in Oklahoma, increasing the maximum production permitted in the State from 650,000 barrels a day to 725,000.

The daily production in the State is estimated to be only 715,000 barrels.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## NORWAY AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

### FIFTY VOTE IN FAVOUR OF WITHDRAWAL.

Oslo, May 13.  
After a prolonged debate, the Storting to-day rejected a motion by the Labour Party demanding Norway's withdrawal from the League of Nations.

Fifty-five members voted in favour of the resolution.—*Reuter*.

### TO REMAIN OVERCAST.

The Royal Observatory reports that the trough of low pressure now extends from Indo-China to the Bonins, depressions being indicated in each extremity. The anticyclone has weakened considerably leaving a wedge of high pressure over Korea and the Sea of Japan.

The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate; cloudy.

## KEEN TUSSLE FOR SAMSHUI.

### RUMOURS OF CANTON WITHDRAWAL.

### CANTON TROOPS SUCCEED IN CAPTURING SHEKLUNG.

### SHIUKWAN SEIZED.

There are no really startling developments from Canton to report to-day, and none are expected until the fate of Samshui is settled. Seemingly a keen tussle is taking place at that port between the Kwangsi and Kwangtung forces. There are rumours, as yet unconfirmed, that the Canton leaders favour the evacuation of Samshui, so that all troops may concentrate in Canton for defence of the city.

Advices from Samshui show that the foreign residents there are safe. The port is still held by Canton forces, although it is evident that the Kwangsi forces are making a determined onslaught at this point, realising that a victory here would greatly facilitate their advance on Canton.

Kwangsi forces are expected from the northern districts and it is believed that their arrival will be of material assistance to the attackers.

On Sunday and Monday the Kwangsi troops were pressing hard on the Canton defenders, with the result that it was expected that the latter would be compelled to evacuate the port.

The latest reports to hand, however, dated yesterday, seem to indicate that the Kwangtung forces are making an effort to hold Samshui.

### Canton Alarm.

Though there has been reports of battles between Canton and Kwangsi troops on the West River, it is learned that the number of Canton troops at Samshui at the moment is exceedingly small and General Chan Chai-long, who expected the whole of the Kwangsi force to have retired to Wuchow during the week-end, is said to be considerably perturbed over the news of the fall for the second time of Shihlung and of Lupa, near Samshui.

An unconfirmed report states that the Canton leaders have dispatched instructions to the troops at Samshui to give up the city and retire back to Shekweitong, a suburb of Canton.

According to passengers reaching Canton from Samshui, the vanguards of the Kwangsi Army under General Wang Shao-chung arrived at Samshui yesterday morning.

The first passenger train left Samshui for Canton yesterday morning, but the second did not arrive at Canton City until the afternoon; it is thought that it was hindered by the Kwangsi advance. There were no trains leaving Canton for Samshui yesterday afternoon.

### Has Admiral Chan Resigned?

According to the *Tsun Wan Yat Po*, on account of the insubordination of the Canton Navy, Admiral Chan Chak has tendered his resignation to General Chan Chai-long, the Canton C.I.E., and it is understood that the latter has appointed General Chan Hing-wan as acting Chief of the Canton Navy.

It should, however, be noted that a report from Canton says that Admiral Chan has left on the Chung Shan, with some other Canton gunboats, for the West River, apparently to take part in the operations against Kwangsi.

### Canton Forces Capture Sheklung.

Following General Chan Chai-long's concentration of Canton troops on the East River, to repulse attacks of pro-Kwangsi troops from Sheklung, it would appear that on this front the Canton Army has met with considerable success.

It is, however, definitely established that no serious operations have taken place at any of the railway stations on the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon line, though there has been considerable troop movement.

During the week-end, after having declared for the Kwangsi Party, Waichow troops succeeded (Continued on Page 8.)



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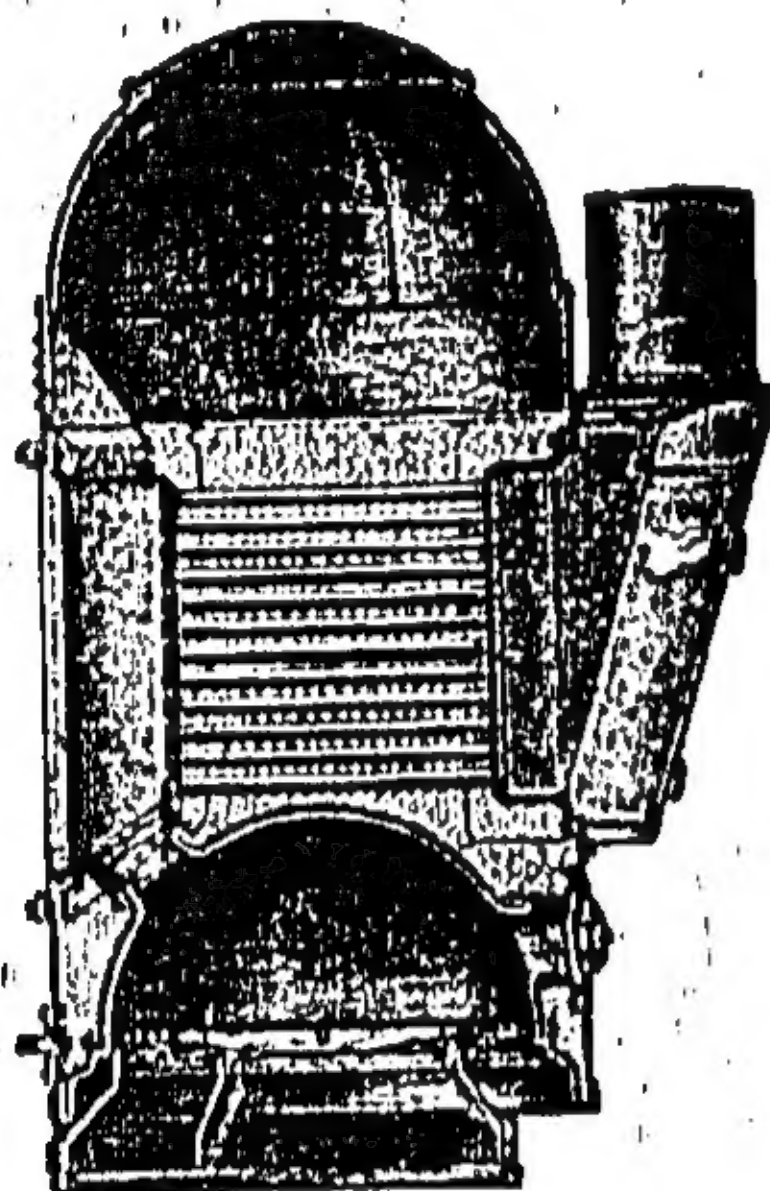
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**THE TREASURY  
FRAUD ACTION.**

**BANK CASE DRAWS ON TO ITS  
CLOSING STAGES.**

**SPEECHES TO-MORROW.**

Yesterday was the fourteenth day of the hearing of the action in which the Government claims for the re-crediting of \$250,000 by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The case up to the present has occupied roughly sixty hours and is expected to finish at the end of this week. It seems likely that Mr. Jenkin will address the jury to-morrow. After that will come the speech by leading counsel for the Government and the summing up by the Chief Justice.

Mr. Potter concluded his cross-examination of Professor Shellshear yesterday afternoon, the last questions being concerned with details of handwriting.

Professor Shellshear was then re-examined by Mr. Jenkin. Witness said he was retained by the Bank on January 19, 1928, as a result of a telephone communication. Reverting to his Lordship, witness said he could not remember the time, or whether it was in the morning or the afternoon. He first saw the three disputed cheques about a week afterwards at the Central Police Station, with Mr. T. H. King and Dr. Dovey.

Asked how it was that Dr. Dovey was present, witness said Mr. King told him that he was showing the cheques to Dr. Dovey and asked witness if he would like to go along and see them. Witness accordingly went.

Professor Shellshear further said that he was approached by Mr. King either on the same day that he was retained by the Bank or the next day. Witness's first conference with Mr. Jenkin was late in the year 1928, as witness went to Australia in the Spring and did not return until September.

**Experts' Views.**

"Mr. Jenkin then went on to question Professor Shellshear with regard to experts and the expert's views in the Wakefield case.

Counsel stated in the case the expert was asked to give evidence upon the question as to whether two short words "and wife" were in the same handwriting as the signature which preceded them, which was that of Bishop Wakefield.

Witness said he had read the statement in the judgment as to the effect of that man's evidence. He had also seen a work written by the expert after the Wakefield case.

Mr. Jenkin:—And in that case, while referring to the Wakefield case, does he state that sometimes the probabilities of a disputed writing being that of another person, are so great that it could be stated with certainty that the one is by the other?—Yes.

Mr. Jenkin was proceeding to further question witness, when his Lordship held that he could not do so whereupon counsel referred to the case of Adolph Beck.

Professor Shellshear agreed that certain statements had been read to him as evidence of that case. Witness said that he had since made some further search with regard to it and he had found that to the expert's credit it must be said that the question being as to whether or not the handwriting was that of Beck, he was given as handwriting, handwriting which was, in fact, not that of Beck, among other specimens, but was the writing of another man named Smith.

In reply to further questions by Mr. Jenkin, Professor Shellshear said he had examined a great number of cheques with regard to pen pressure and said he had found no cases where the pressure of Mr. Black's signature was different from that on the disputed cheques.

Questioned by the Chief Justice on the question of pen pressure witness said that his own signature might vary if one was written when he went into the witness box and another after he had been in the box for some time. The state of a man's mind might have an in-

**LUFTHANSA SERVICE.**

**CURTALMENT FOLLOWS  
THE LOSS OF SUBSIDY.**

Berlin, May 13.

As a result of the reduction of the Lufthansa subsidy last month, the Company's summer time-table shows that various services, notably to foreign countries, have been cut out.

Only 4,375,000 miles will be flown in 1929, compared with 6,250,000 last year.

Foreign aviation companies for the first time are becoming active competitors with the Lufthansa.—Reuter.

**SCIENTIST'S NEED.**

**FUND OPENED FOR SIR  
RONALD ROSS.**

London, May 13.

In a letter to the Press, Sir James Barr appeals to the public to subscribe to the One Million Shillings National Testimonial to Sir Ronald Ross, whose health has been seriously impaired by his strenuous research work in the tropics, and who has been obliged for some years to draw on his capital for family necessities.—Reuter.

fluence and in that case an examiner might fall into the error of saying that the signatures were not by the same man.

"I Am Fatigued."

Sir Henry Gollan commented that it gave one furiously to think when an expert said that the same pen pressure was shown in all his signatures. Witness again said that every signature he had examined showed the same quality of pen pressure, causing the Chief Justice to say "Mr. Black must be a man of an extraordinarily equable temperament."

At one stage of the re-examination, in reply to Mr. Jenkin, Professor Shellshear said "I am quite clear in my mind but I am fatigued."

Mr. Jenkin: The signatures of Mr. Messer and Mr. Black in the disputed cheques. They show no signs of hesitation, or distress, or weakness or anything like that?—None whatever.

Do they appear vigorous signatures?—Yes.

Just as in the known genuine signatures?—Yes.

And having made an exhaustive examination of the pen pressure in the disputed cheques, and the genuine cheques do you repeat that the pressure as recorded is identical in both cases?—I do.

**Modern Implements.**

Sir Henry Gollan said that the modern burglar about to crack a safe armed himself with the latest blow-pipe known to science. The forger could similarly equip himself with a microscope and by looking carefully at the signature to be copied could find just where the pen pressure was. In reply Professor Shellshear said he did not think a man could copy the pen pressure with one movement of the brain and hand. In reply to another question by His Lordship witness was understood to say that if the signatures on the disputed cheques were forgeries they were marvellous.

Questioned about the endorsements on the three disputed cheques counsel asked witness how that could be done, assuming that they were three types of writing by the same man. Witness replied that it would be quite a simple process. If the man changed his hold on the pen he would therefore change his grip and his pressure.

Sir Henry Gollan: Then in these thousands of signatures Mr. Black must have held his pen in the same way.

Witness was understood to say that that was so.

The re-examination of Professor Shellshear concluded by the time the Court rose yesterday afternoon. In reply to His Lordship Mr. Potter said the Government would put in a list of questions on the issues of the case and the points of law involved.

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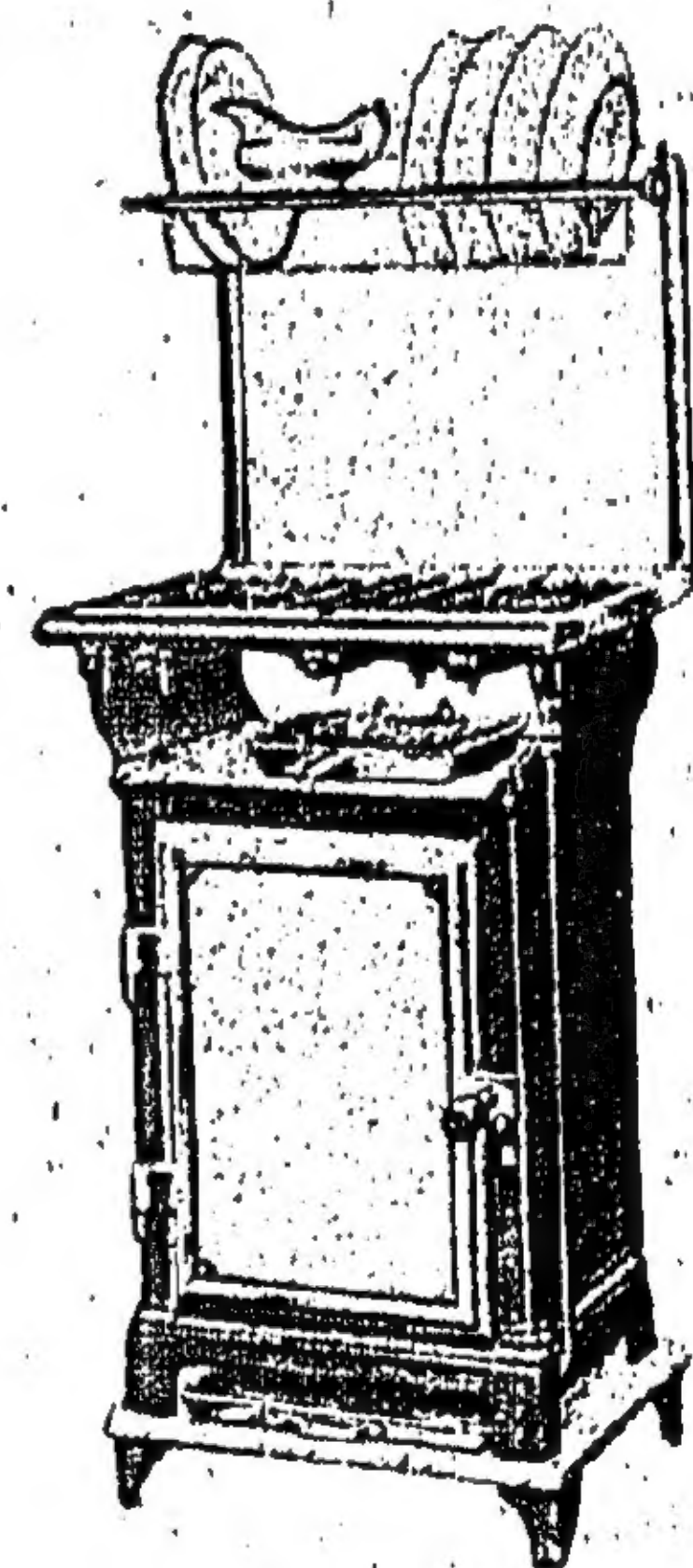
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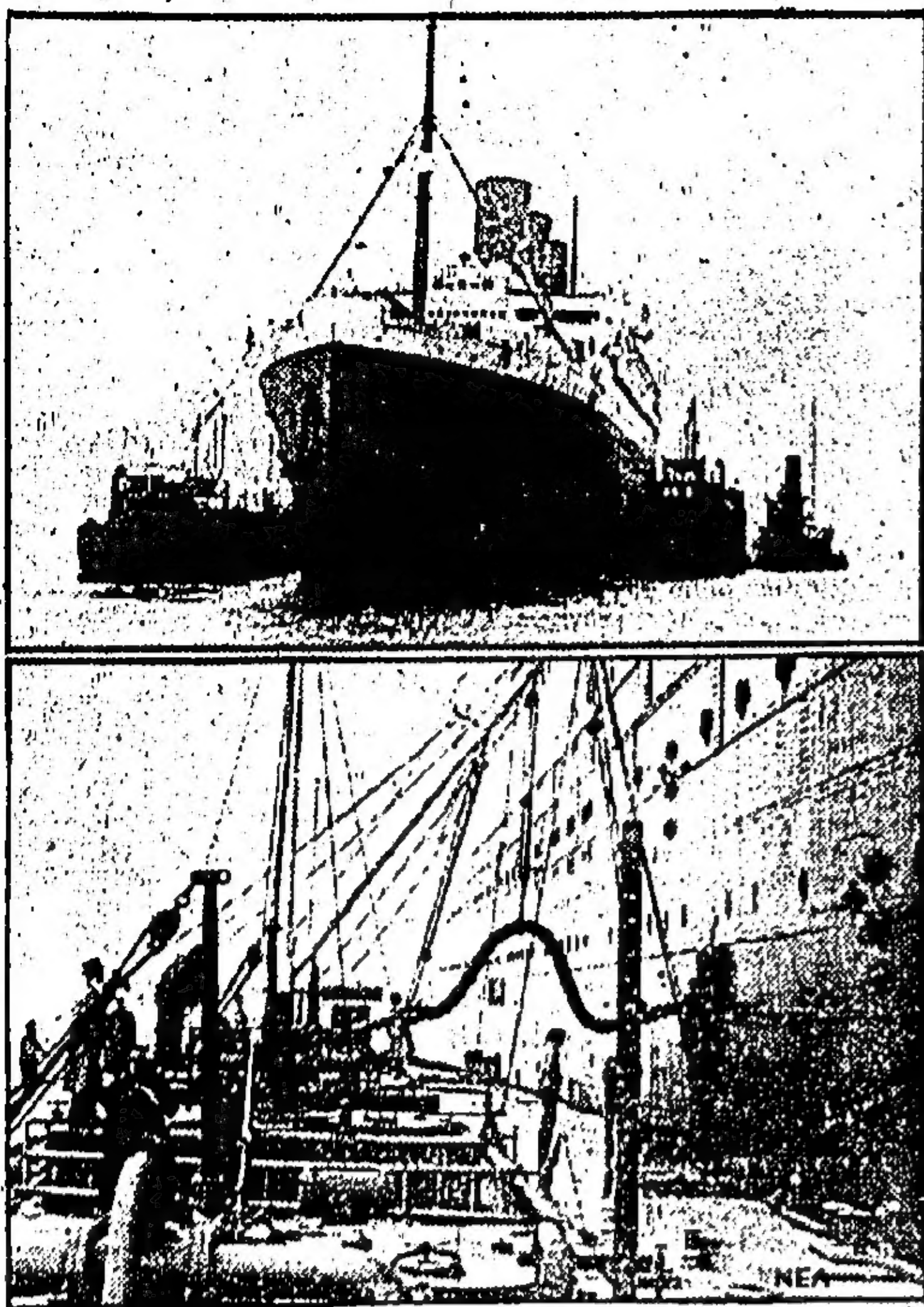
AW, THAT DOG WAS RAISED IN ONE O' THOSE SMALL APARTMENTS—

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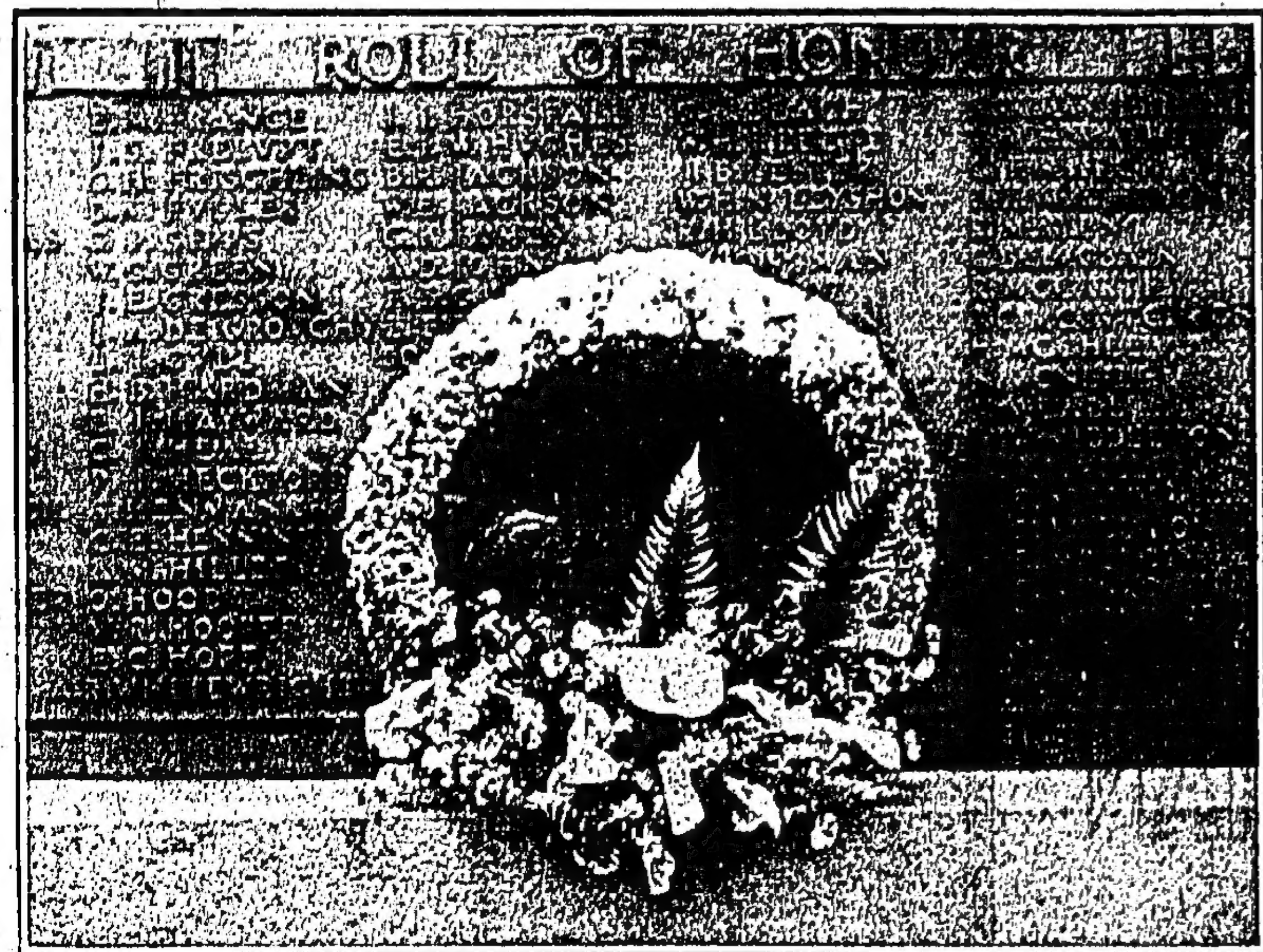




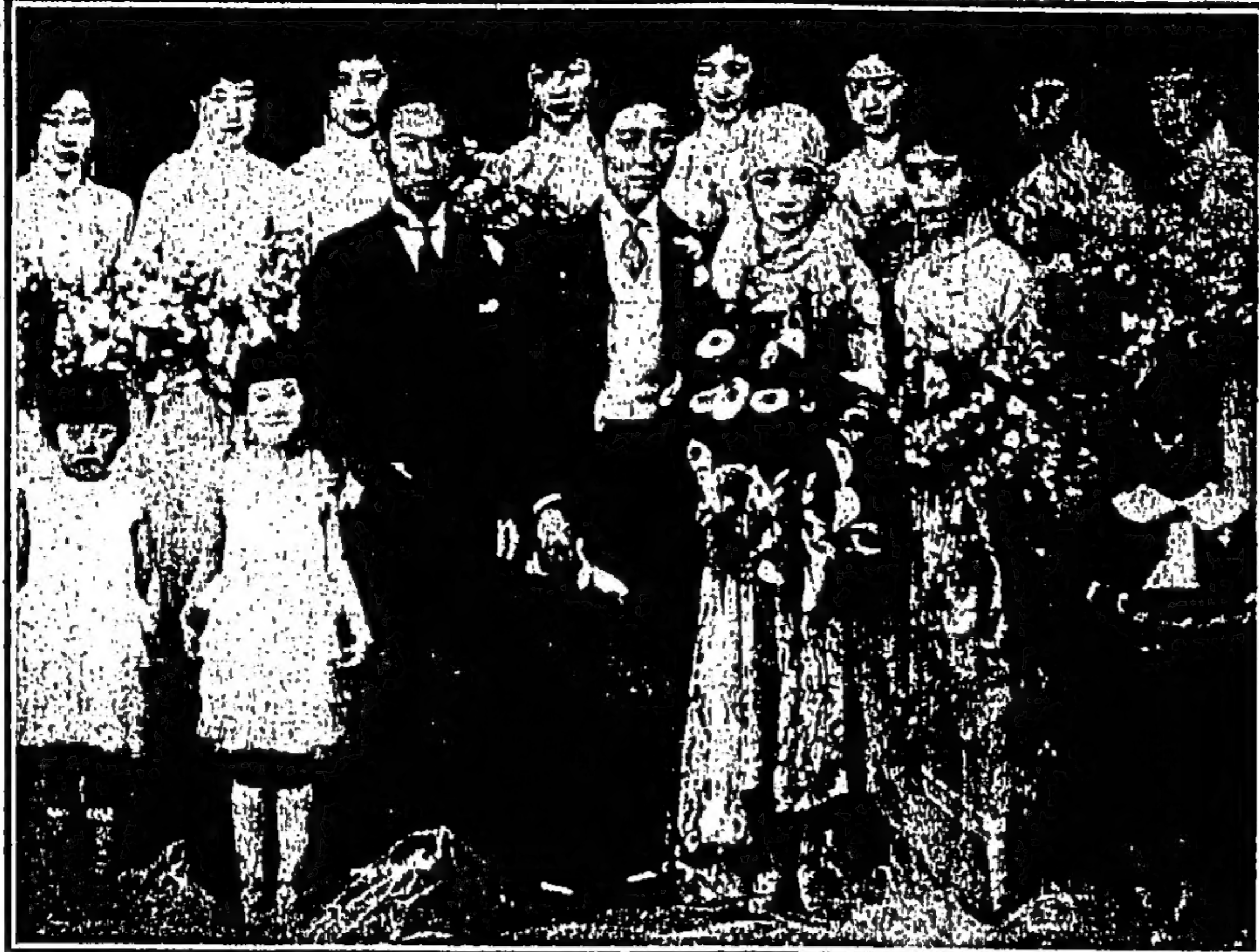
The S.S. Paris, one of the biggest French Transatlantic liners, is shown above fast on the mud flats in New York lower bay. She ran aground in a fog and her oil cargo had to be discharged before she refloated. Soon after this incident, the vessel went aground off the English coast.



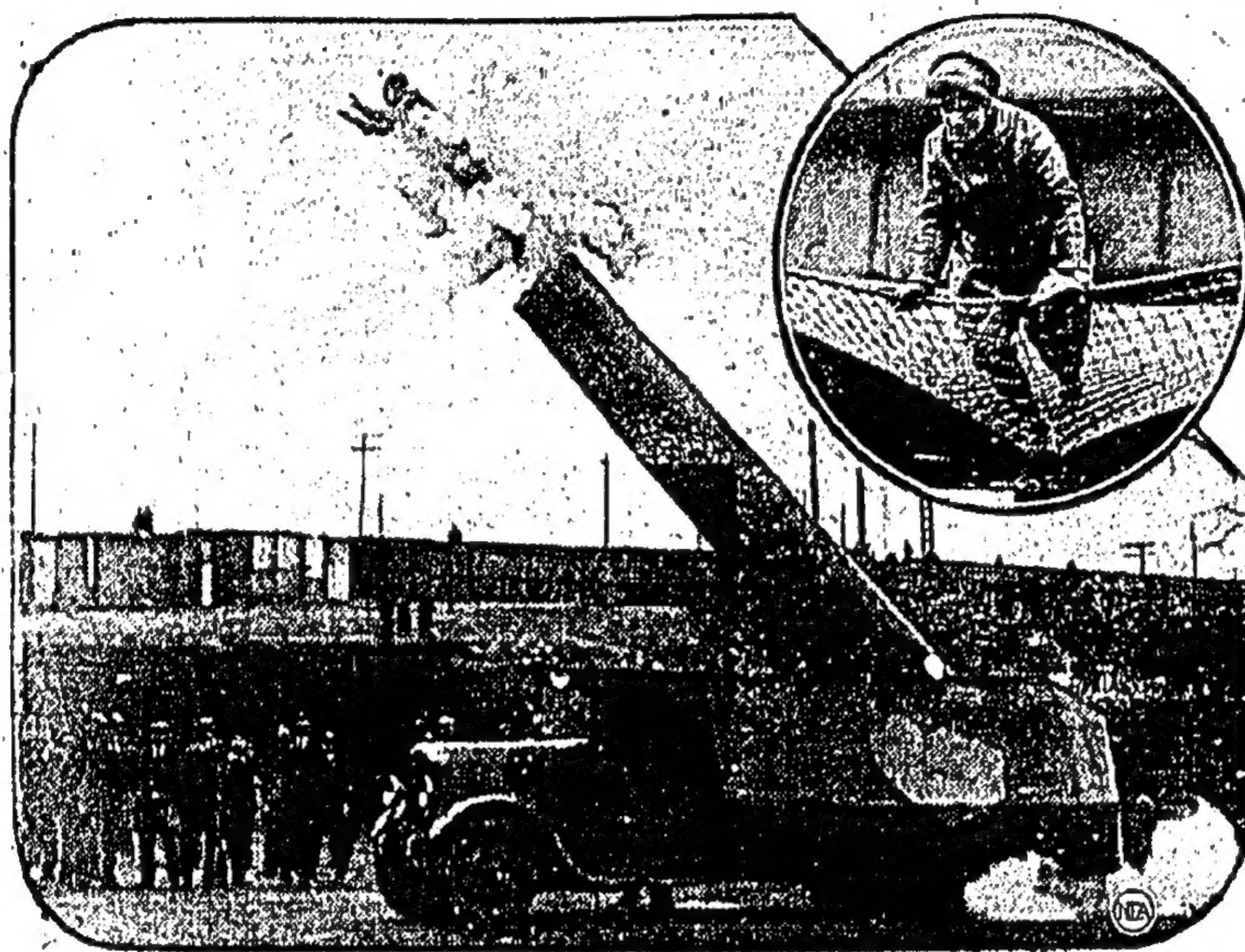
Rear-Admiral Stirling, of the U. S. Yangtze Patrol, inspected the 4th Regiment U. S. Marines at Shanghai Race Course recently. Upper picture shows Admiral Stirling at the saluting base. Lower picture shows the Admiral leaving.



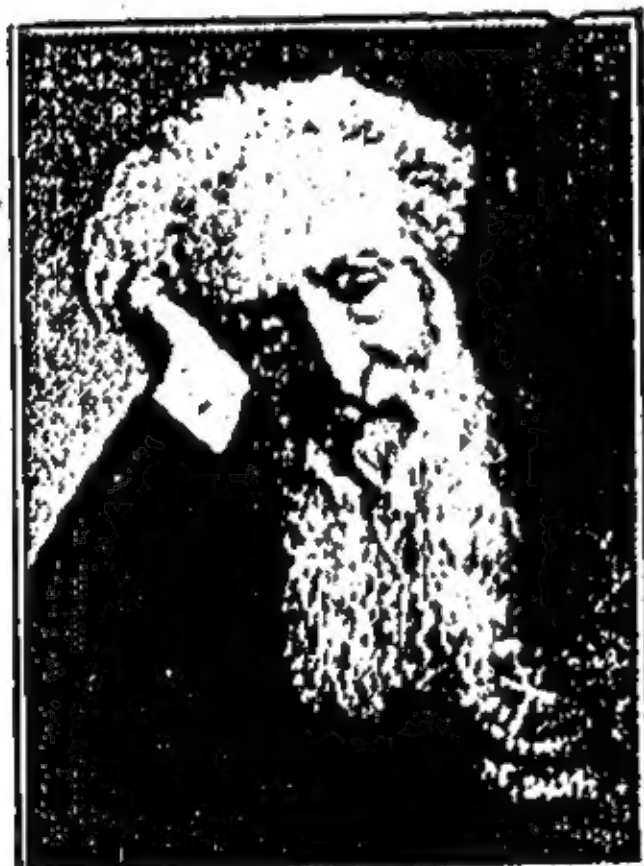
In memory of the thousands of men who made the supreme sacrifice at Gallipoli, a wreath was laid in Shanghai on Anzac Day by Australian and New Zealand residents of the city. A similar ceremony was held in London and throughout the Commonwealth impressive ceremonies were held.



Group taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Miss Lily Chow, winner of a recent Shanghai beauty contest, and Mr. Michael Lee, who is an architect on the staff of the Nanking Government for the reconstruction of the new capital. Mr. Lee holds four French diplomas for architecture.



An extraordinary trick which is being performed by Mr. Hugo Zacchini in the United States. Zacchini converts himself into a human projectile, crawls into the barrel of a huge howitzer gun and allows himself to be shot into the air. The circus stuntman is seen above caught by the camera as he is leaving the gun, while inset shows him landing in a net, 200 feet away.



A portrait of the late Gen. William Booth, whose centenary was celebrated recently.



Photo taken during the recent Lingfield races, showing a jockey taking a tumble in expert fashion when Maxtel fell in the amateurs' steeplechase. Photo shows the compulsory "take-off" and the crash.

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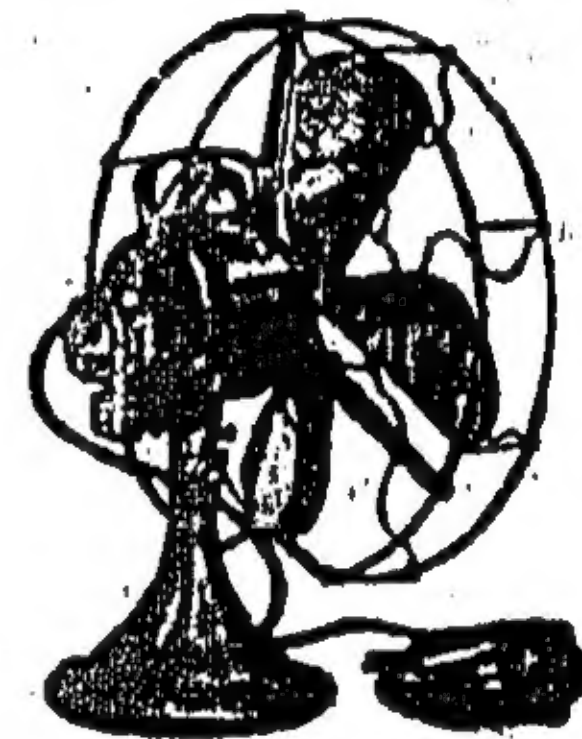
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Hongkong, 13th May, 1929.

#### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

### NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on Friday, 17th May, 1929, at 5.10 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1929.

#### THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-eight Ordinary, General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1928.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 9th to the 23rd May, 1929, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON  
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General Agents.  
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1929.

#### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fifth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 18th May, and on Monday, 20th May, 1929, commencing at 3 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.—for all persons including ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5.—each per day up to Friday, 17th May, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.—per day.

Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during Race Meetings.

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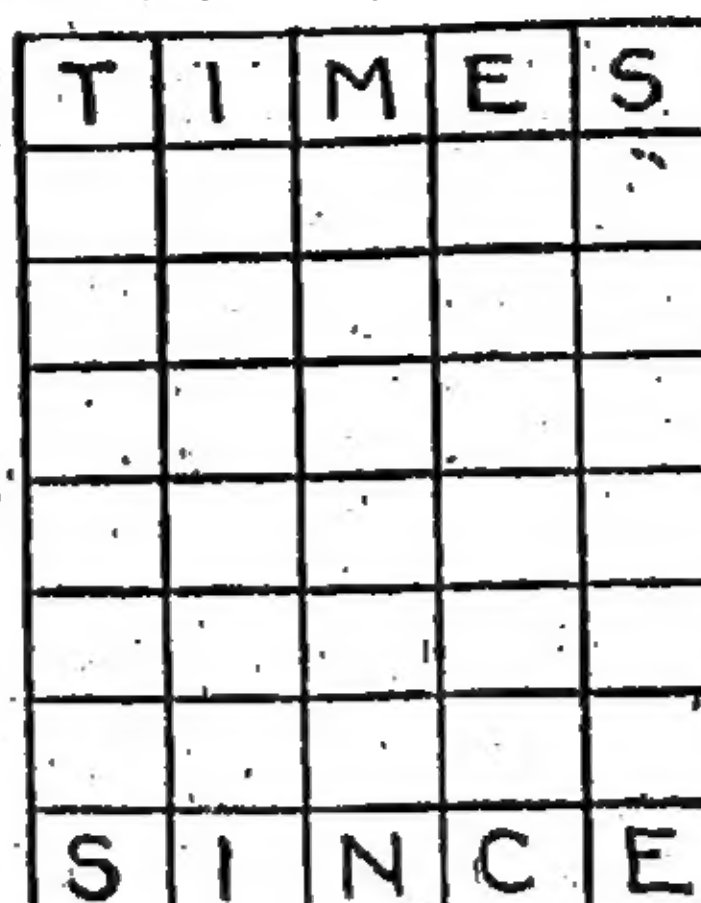
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## SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Hongkong Bank, \$1220 b.  
Chartered Bank, \$19 b.  
Mercantile & B., \$33 n.  
P. and O. \$91 n.  
East Asia \$901 n.

### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$695 b.  
Union Ins., \$370 n.  
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.  
China Underwriters, \$2.30 n.  
China Fire, \$300 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$775 n.

### Shipping.

Douglas, \$33 a.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$26 a.  
H. K. Tugs, \$2.50 b.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$70 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$22 n.

### Mining.

Benguet, \$23 b.  
Kallans, 66/3 b.  
Langkats, Tls. 14 n.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.75 a.  
Rauks, \$6.65 b.  
Tronoh, 17/6 n.

### Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$121 n.  
Whampoa Docks, \$36 n.  
China Providents, \$4.25 b.  
Hongkows, Tls. 178 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. 5.65 b.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 129 a.

### Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.55 b.  
Oriental, Tls. 2 b.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 72 (old) a.

### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9 a.  
H. K. Lands, \$62 b.  
Shai Lands Tls. 143 n.  
Humphreys, \$14.75 b.  
Realities, \$8.35 b.

### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.60 a.  
Peak Tram, (old) \$124 n.  
Star Ferries, \$661 b.  
China Lights, (Old) \$13.70 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$577 b.  
Macao Electric, \$361 n.

### Telephones.

China Buses, Tls. 14 b.  
Singapore Traction, 11/6 n.

### Industrial.

China Sugars, \$80 sa.  
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### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$301 a.  
Constructions, \$1.25 a.  
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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office is now situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building on Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. This office is open day and night.

All particulars as to ships in communication, rates, etc., may be obtained at the Radio Office as above.

Radio Telegrams may be sent to Europe, America, Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies and many other destinations; also to Canton and many places in South China. Full particulars at the Radio Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Direct wireless communication has now been established between Hongkong and Kwangsi Stations at Wuchow, Nanning and Luchow—the charge is \$0.20 per word. Messages will also be accepted for Kwei-yang and Changsha by above routes—the charge being \$0.30 per word. No charge will be collected from the addressee for delivery.

The rates for radio telegrams on Hongkong to the undermentioned places in the Kwangtung province (except Canton) are as follows:—

Kongmoon via Canton ..... \$0.80 per word.  
Kochow  
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Pakhoi, Swatow,  
Hohow, Sannai  
and Chungshan

direct ..... \$0.20 per word.  
In both cases the addressee will be required to pay an additional charge due to the Receiving Station of \$0.20 per word; this charge also applies to radiotelegrams received at Hongkong from Pakhoi, Swatow, Hohow, Sannai and Chungshan.

The Radio Letter Service to the Philippine Islands is now as follows:—  
Manila City—\$0.10 per word ..... Minimum \$2.00  
Luzon Island—\$0.15 per word ..... \$3.00  
All other Islands—\$0.20 per word ..... \$4.00

It is hereby notified that messages will be accepted for transmission by wireless to Formosa at \$0.40 per word.

Radio telegrams can now be accepted for transmission to Kiu Kiang direct at the rate of \$0.20 per word and on the same conditions applicable to messages exchanged with Pakhoi, etc.

The usual morning mail for Macao will not be despatched on the 13th and 14th inst.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulyang	May 15.
Japan	Santos Maru	May 16.
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	May 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang.	Pres. Hayes	May 18.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	May 20.
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	May 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Morea	May 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of France	May 27.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Port Bayard	Huog Hol	Tues., May 14, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hector	Tues., May 14, K. P. O.
	Registration	3 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 12th June.)	

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B. C.

Emp. of Asia ..... Tues., May 14.  
Parcels ..... 3 p.m.  
Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... 5 p.m.  
(Due Vancouver B. C. 1st June.)

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia .. Emp. of Asia ..... 5 p.m.  
Registration ..... 5 p.m.  
Letters ..... 6 p.m.

Saloon ..... Prominent ..... Tues., May 14, 3 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Soochow ..... Tues., May 14, 3 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Sui Sang ..... Tues., May 14, 3 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco .. Siberia Maru ..... Wed., May 15.  
Registration ..... May 14, 6 p.m.  
Letters ..... May 16, 8.30 a.m.  
(Due San Francisco 14th June.)

Formosa ..... Hagar Maru Wed., May 15, 10.30 a.m.  
Swatow and Amoy ..... Van Heutz Wed., May 15, 10.30 a.m.  
Java via Batavia ..... Tjlandari Wed., May 15, 2.30 p.m.

\*Swatow and Wei Hai Wei ..... Kwelchow Thurs., May 16, 0.30 a.m.  
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow ..... Doli Maru Thurs., May 16, 10.30 a.m.  
Bangkok via Swatow ..... Michael Jensen Thurs., May 16, 2.30 p.m.

Swatow ..... Hydrangea Thurs., May 16, 2.30 p.m.  
Japan ..... Tango Maru Fri., May 17, 9.30 a.m.  
Straits and Calcutta ..... Hoang Fri., May 17, noon.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hai Ning Fri., May 17, 2 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles .. Kumo Maru ..... Sat., May 18.

Registration May 17, 4.30 p.m.  
Letters ..... May 18, 9 a.m.  
G. P. O.

Registration May 18, 8.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... May 18, 9.30 a.m.  
(Due Marseilles 17th June.)

Manila ..... Pres. Hayes ..... Sat., May 18, 5 p.m.  
Swatow ..... Ninghai ..... Sat., May 18, 5 p.m.  
Amoy ..... King Yuan ..... Sat., May 18, 6 p.m.

Swatow and Bangkok ..... Kwangchow ..... Sun., May 19, 0 a.m.  
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow ..... Hozan Maru ..... Sun., May 19, 9 a.m.  
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco .. President McKinley ..... Mon., May 20.

Parcels ..... 3 p.m.  
Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... 5 p.m.  
(Due San Francisco 12th June.)

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia .. President McKinley ..... Mon., May 20.  
Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... 5 p.m.

Saloon, \*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, \*Egypt and \*Europe via Marseilles ..... D'Artagnan ..... Tues., May 21.  
K. P. O.

Registration ..... 10 a.m.  
Letters ..... 1 p.m.  
G. P. O.

Registration ..... 12.45 p.m.  
Letters ..... 1.30 p.m.  
(Due Marseilles 22nd June.)

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haiyang ..... Thurs., May 21, Noon  
Swatow ..... Hopsang ..... Wed., May 22, 8.30 a.m.  
Manila ..... Emps. of France ..... Tues., May 28, 3.30 p.m.

(\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.)

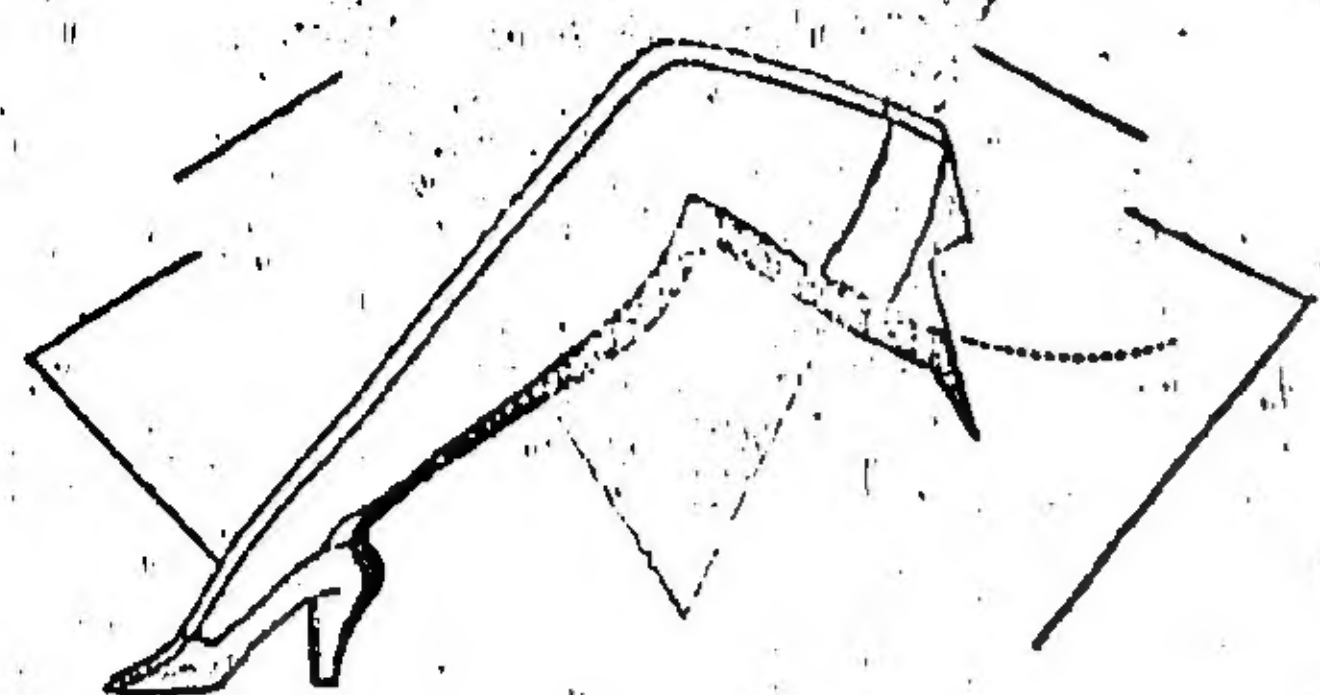
### DOLORES DEL RIO.

SEVERAL STRIKING COSTUMES WORN IN FILM.

Dolores Del Rio, the beautiful and charming Charmaine of "What Price Glory," stars in the feminine role of Lou Tellegen's production "No Other Woman" for Fox Films, which will be shown to-day and to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. She appears in the role of a very wealthy South America girl living in France.

In the unfolding of the story, which is a continental drama of primitive passions in ultra-modern society, Miss Del Rio is given ample opportunity to wear some striking costumes. She is particularly fond of Spanish shawls and one, in particular, she treasures above all others in her collection. She wears this as an evening wrap in one of the main scenes of the photoplay. Ben Bard, Don Alvarado and many other popular players appear in the large supporting cast.





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## WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

### "Cut Work" Fashions.

#### A NEW NOTE IN PATTERNED MATERIALS.

The charming floral and leaf patterns seen on so many chiffons and crepe de Chine nowadays must have induced some enterprising designer to cut out the patterns just as we used to love to cut out pictures of flowers and leaves when we were children. The result is seen in Eve Valere's spring fashions.

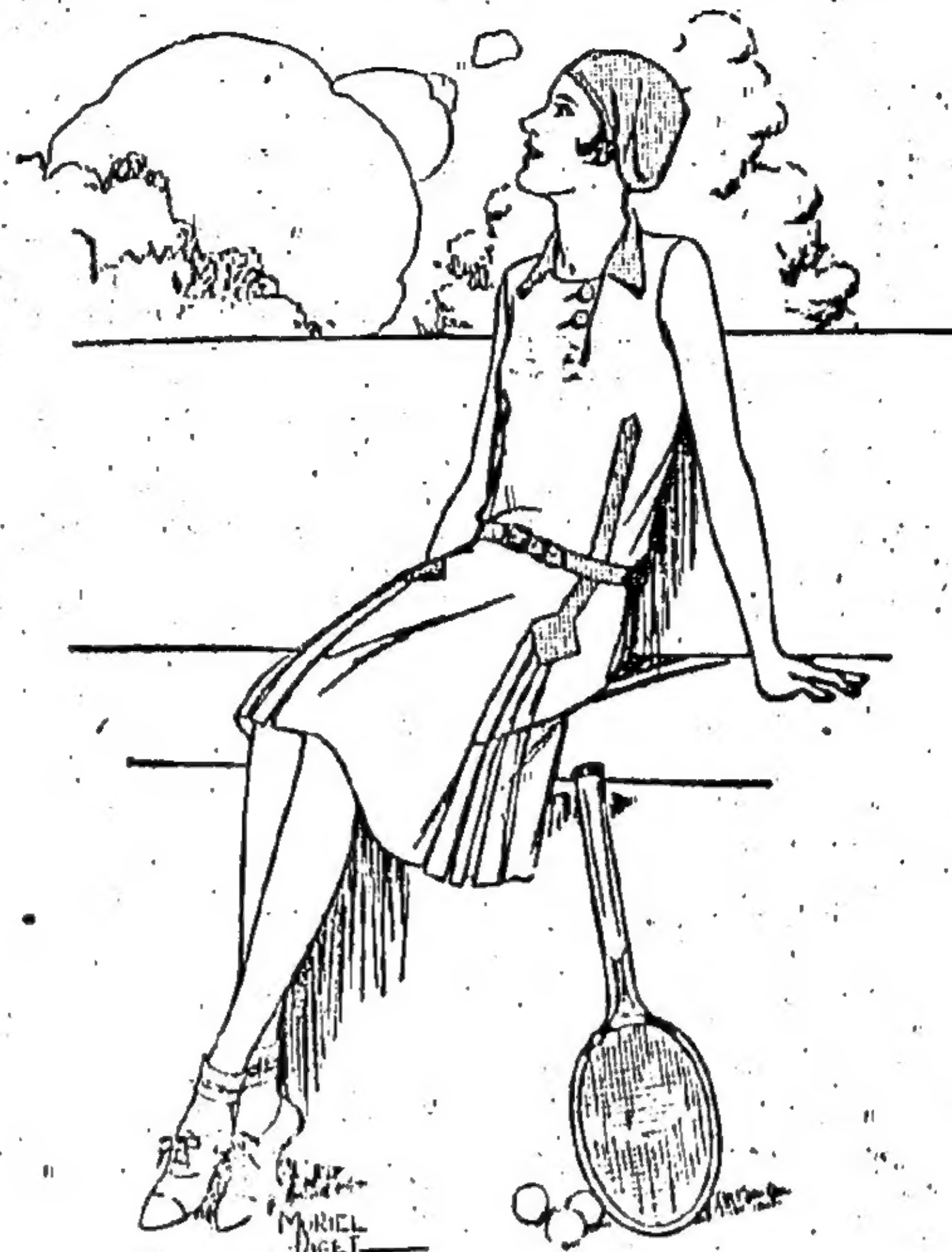
A red, green and blue-flowered crepe de Chine evening frock has a delightful little cape at the back, which is "cut out" at the edges so that the pretty design is emphasised; the tiny cape with its novel indentations, just touches the mannequin's shoulders; the frock itself, of course, is sleeveless. The cut-out pattern shows also at the neck-line.

Black leaves, cut out from the lace, are used on a black net evening frock, and arranged unevenly, with an effect of natural leaves above the corsage, and veiled with one layer of the net.

The same idea is introduced into the scheme of a grey and navy-blue diamond patterned Greek piece, in fine wool; the diamond shapes being cut out at the neck-line and at the armholes of the sleeveless jumper. A cardigan coat completes this sports ensemble.

A black maroon frock with red and white insets at the elbows and a red-and-white scarf collar shows a different form of cut-work trimming, the bodice being cut in circular designs to show white crepe de Chine below.

### For the Tennis Courts.



This frock is materialised in white washing silk, and has inset bands, belt and collar of yellow silk to match the neat little yellow beret and the yellow strappings on shoes.

### Sports Dress.

ELABORATE FROCKS NEVER EXCUSE BAD PLAY.

[By a Man.]

"In any sport a girl should wear nothing which would tend to distract her own attention or that of the spectators from the game itself."

That is a Golden Rule of Dress, according to a well-known lawn tennis player, who is herself a model of neat efficiency both in her dress and her play.

As a mere man I would that that sentence were posted up in every women's sports shop and dressing-room in England.

#### Gowned Like Stage Heroines.

How long are we to put up with beautifully dressed girls, gowned like stage heroines, putting the tennis ball feebly into the net, taking five putts on the green at golf, or slithering ungracefully on all fours round the ice rink? And in the meantime that quietly dressed girl over there is a Wimbledon player; that girl in the plain leather jacket has played in the amateur golf championship; and that pretty girl in severe black is a professional skater.

#### Game Will Not Bear Inspection.

It is natural for every woman, I suppose, to want to look her best on all occasions, but how few realise that in games it is no the brightest dresses which attract the most masculine attention, except for a fleeting glance. Rather is the opposite effect obtained and the woman over-dressed woman catches makes herself ridiculous. The

### Of Interest.

#### TWO USES FOR MILK.

Did you know that milk is one of the very best things you can use to clean your face, especially if you have a thin and sensitive skin and live in the grimy air of a great town? When I was told this by a famous skin specialist, I was surprised that I had never thought of it before, for we have all read about Poppaea and her baths of asses' milk!

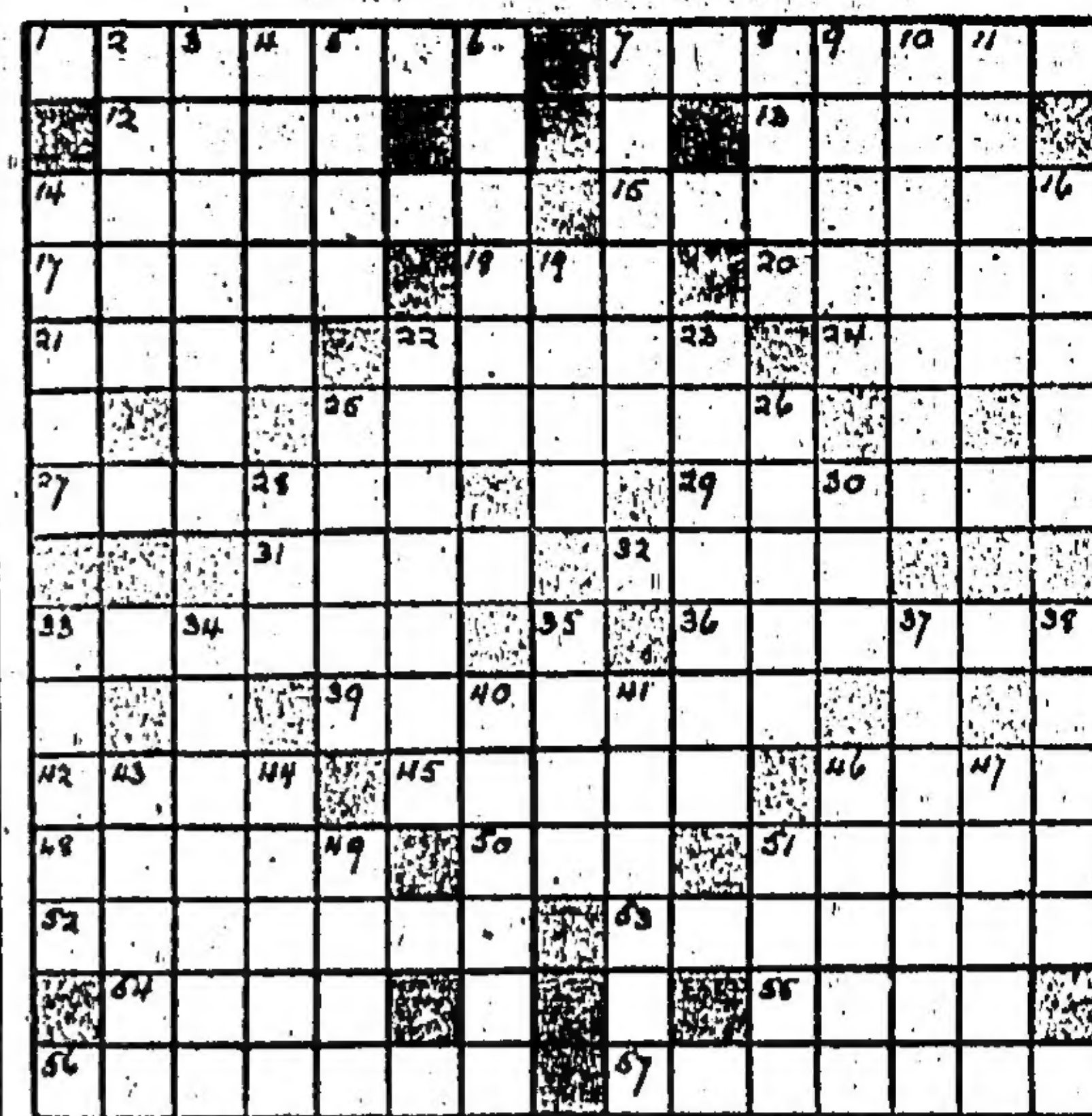
Use new milk, choosing the best creamy part, and dip clean cotton-wool into it. Squeeze it up, and wipe carefully over your face. Then remove the soiled top layer of the cotton-wool and start again, until no more dirt is removed. Then put the face dry with a clean soft towel. This treatment leaves no greasiness on the skin, and does not clog it, as cold cream is apt to do.

Another use for milk is to clean light-coloured shoes. Not, of course, suede or antelope, but kid, lizard, seal or crocodile can be quite satisfactorily cleaned in the absence of the special shoe cream needed for them, by means of a clean rag dipped in milk and rubbed over them. Polish with a soft duster. H.M. in Exchange.

the eye for an instant, and then attention is focussed on her game. Probably this will not bear inspection. Had she been more neatly and quietly dressed her game would have passed muster and she would have been classed as "a sport," one who tries and knows her own limitations.

In other words, women cannot hide the defects in their game by the gayness of their dress, nor are they right in imagining that the best players wear such dress.

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  - Cassia leaves.
  - Exclamation of woe.
  - Tendon.
  - Ancient quail.
  - Repeated.
  - Trust.
  - Acquires knowledge.
  - Perfume.
  - At a distance.
  - Challenge to single-combat.
  - Branch of a horn.
  - Sportmen's dogs.
  - Javanese tree.
  - Flock.
  - Part of the ear.
  - Freed from water.
  - Collection of sayings.
  - Satisfied.
  - Periodical payment.
  - Lower.
  - Egyptian goddess.
  - Fabulous monster.
  - Slimed.
  - Hates.

Down

- Ethical.
- Personal.
- Ravages.
- Unhesitating dash.
- Dramatic.
- Something aimed at.
- Venomous serpents.
- Worked.

- Wicker-basket.
- Not odds.
- French denomination of money.
- Bags.
- Shrub from which indigo is obtained.
- Colonised.
- Well-being.
- Ceremonials.
- Ecclesiastical dignitaries.
- Spot.
- Peculiar skill.
- Cudgels.
- Appreciate.
- Famous school.
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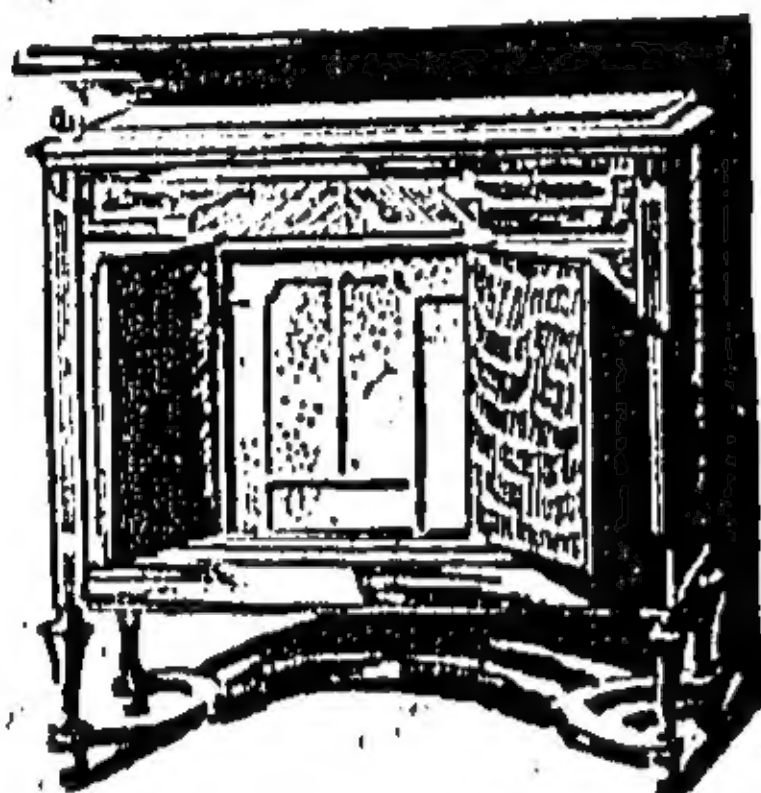


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TUESDAY MAY 14, 1929

## EXTRALITY.

There appears every probability of all the Treaty Powers maintaining the same attitude in regard to China's application for the immediate abolition of extra-territorial rights. Following the presentation of Dr. C. T. Wang's Note on the subject, the Powers have been conferring on the matter; and they have apparently all reached the conclusion that there can be no question of the immediate renunciation of their rights. The United States, judging by latest reports, is quite willing to discuss the matter with China, but, like the other foreign nations enjoying extra-territoriality, intends to stand by the report of the Commission which sat in Peking three years ago. This Commission could not go further than to advise the gradual release of rights in accordance with China's ability adequately to protect foreigners and their property.

The stand taken by the Powers is one which is in every way justified by circumstances. Of evidence of foreign friendship with China there has been plenty within the past year; indeed, the concessions which have been made have been of a most liberal nature. There can, therefore, be no ground for arguing that non-compliance with the Chinese demand for immediate abolition of extraterritoriality indicates an attitude of stubborn hostility. The Powers realise, just as well as China does, that extraterritoriality is by no means an ideal system, and they would be the first to welcome the time when its final abolition could be conceded. But, despite the creation of the National Government, it is clear that the state of China at the moment is not such as to warrant the removal of the protection to foreign life and property which the continuance of the system guarantees. Civil warfare is by no means at an end as yet, and in the affected regions there always must be danger to foreign interests. Within the recent past there have been numerous instances of the failure of local authorities to safeguard foreign life and property. We have only to mention two quite recent incidents in this connexion—the cold-blooded murder of three Catholic priests in Honan, and the terrible experiences suffered by the foreign community at Changteh. The point to be emphasised is that although a Central Government

has been established, its writ does not effectively run in many parts of the country. In his Note on the subject, Dr. Wang asserted that certain countries which have ceased to enjoy extraterritorial rights in China have found satisfaction in the protection given to their nationals by Chinese law and have had no cause for complaint that their interests have been in any way prejudiced. That does not square with frequent complaints that we have heard voiced to the effect that it is useless for subjects of non-extraterritorial Powers to invoke the law in case of dispute with Chinese, for any remedy of grievances is next to impossible.

The point that those demanding the immediate abolition of extraterritoriality overlook is that the solution of this problem is entirely in China's own hands. Let the Central Government show by acts, not words, that foreign life and property are safe, and extraterritoriality will soon disappear. We need only point to the manner in which Chinese in troubled areas rush into foreign settlements for protection to establish the point that not only foreign but Chinese interests as well are often being placed in jeopardy as the result of unrest and turmoil in China proper. The first task of the Central Government is to make life and property safe for all. Then the surrender of extraterritoriality will automatically follow.

## Kowloon Development.

An advance of a most pleasing nature has been prepared by Government since we outlined, several months ago, the original plans for the construction of the new motor road in the New Territories. The project has now been enlarged and will include the provision of a public golf course near Hebe Haven, in the midst of some of the prettiest country on the whole of the mainland, while a big scale reclamation scheme will give the Colony a new and its biggest recreation ground. The road itself, which will be approximately 23 miles long on a circular route, will open up country which in the past has seldom been traversed by Europeans, will lend facilities for new bathing beaches and, possibly, an entirely new residential district. We also see in the official announcement made yesterday on the subject some hint of a likely Kowloon "Peak District" the Government surveys having struck some desirable building sites on, approximately, the May Road level. The plans appear to be nicely cut and dried. Our only fear is that with the addition to the original project of somewhat expensive offshoots, the whole may be subject to delay. It is understood that financial provision will be made in next year's estimates for the commencement of the new road, but the question of the Colony's financial "stringency" is not omitted from the official observations, which means, or may mean, that the completion of the scheme will take three or four years. There are occasions when we feel justified in thinking that it is a test of courtesy to maintain an air of interest when the Government is talking of its plans for the future, though those under discussion are so attractive that we trust there is no real reason for scepticism.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

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New York	4.85 5/32
Brussels	34.94
Geneva	25.19 1/2
Amsterdam	12.08 1/2
Milan	92.05
Berlin	20.40 1/2
Stockholm	18.16 1/2
Copenhagen	19.20 1/2
Oslo	18.19 1/2
Vienna	34.54
Prague	164
Helsinki	193
Madrid	34.05 1/2
Lisbon	108 1/2
Athens	376
Bucharest	118
Rio	5.67 1/2
Buenos Aires	47.11 3/32
Bombay	1/6 23/32
Shanghai	2/5 1/4
Hongkong	1/11 1/4
Yokohama	1/10 5/8
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—British Wireless.

## DAY BY DAY.

TO LIVE OUR LIVES, TO GET OUT WHAT IS IN US, TO DO OUR SHARE OF THE WORLD'S WORK, AND LIVE BROTHERLY WITH OUR FELLOWS—THAT IS WHAT WE ARE HERE FOR—Edward S. Martin.

Sub. Lieut. J. G. P. Long has been appointed to H. M. S. Titania.

Three further Chinese cases of small-pox were notified yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o will present the prizes and certificates at Wah Yan College on Thursday, May 23.

On the 11th instant relatives of a Chinese woman, Lo Sze, reported to the Police that she had disappeared. Yesterday her body was found floating in the harbour near Buoy A2.

Believed to be suffering from venereal poisoning a Chinese woman named Cheung Chow, residing at 69, Pokfulam Road, was yesterday admitted to the G.C.H. and is lying in a critical condition.

Expelled from the Colony on no fewer than five occasions, the last for the rest of his life, a Chinese, upon being again arrested in the Colony yesterday, was charged before Major C. Willson this morning. He was sent to prison for a year, and in addition ordered to receive 24 strokes of the birch.

Mr. A. Menshall, 2nd Officer of the s.s. Salsang has reported to the police the loss of articles from his cabin valued at \$70. He states that his cabin was entered between 11.30 p.m. on the 12th instant and 6 a.m. on the 13th and that a gold wrist watch, silver cigarette case, alarm clock and some clothing were stolen.

The Canton extradition case, in which the surrender of a Chinese is being asked for by the Kwangtung authorities on charges of armed robbery and kidnapping, was to have been resumed before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning, but the indisposition of the Magistrate has caused its postponement until to-morrow morning.

Last week's health returns show eight Chinese cases of small-pox, with six deaths, as well as three cases (one Eurasian and the rest Chinese) of diphtheria, of which one was fatal, one fatal case of typhoid (nationally unslated) and one fatal Chinese case of cerebro-spinal fever. There were also two deaths from influenza.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## Bridge Points.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

To "Fitcaah."—See hand No. 2 in Monday evening's issue of the Telegraph.

I held: Spades, Q, 4, 3; hearts, nil; Diamonds, nil; Clubs, K, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5.

Strange as it may seem, I led the Club K, and in spite of that very elusive 13th card, I got our friend two down in his "certainty grand slam," and against any possible defence, too.—Yours, etc.,

CATFISH.  
Hongkong, May 14th, 1929.

## BANISHEE'S STORY.

EN ROUTE TO FRANCE  
OR AFRICA!

After an absence, from the Colony of only one year, a Chinese who was banished from Hongkong last May, returned from Macao and after being arrested in Portland Street yesterday, was this morning produced before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on a charge of violating the Banishment Order.

The defendant was deported in May, 1928, for a period of ten years, following two previous convictions for stealing. He was sent to Macao, but was yesterday found in Portland Street, when he was promptly arrested.

When asked by the Magistrate why he had returned, the defendant said he had received information that a certain syndicate in France or South Africa requested labourers. He was only passing through Hongkong on his way to one of these two places.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that having been banished from Hongkong he was not even allowed to pass through.

Sentence of eight months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch was imposed.

CANTON INSURANCE  
OFFICE.SATISFACTORY FINANCIAL  
POSITION.

The report of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., up to December 31st, 1928, is as follows:

1927 Account.—After payment of an interim dividend of \$18 per share on 17th May, 1928, this Account shows a surplus of \$906,868.10, and it is recommended that this sum be appropriated as follows:—To pay a final dividend of \$22 per share, \$220,000; to add to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the year 1927, \$686,868.10.

1928 Account.—The amount standing at credit of this Account is \$1,837,848.86. Out of this sum, it is further recommended that an interim dividend of \$18 per share be paid, absorbing \$180,000, the balance of \$1,657,848.86 being carried forward.

Consulting Committee.—The General Agents regret to have to record the death of Mr. H. P. White, who has been actively interested in this Company since 1904 in the capacity of a member of the Consulting Committee. Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, A. S. Gubbay, Henry Humphreys, T. E. Pearce and A. H. White retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

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(Abbreviations: A—ace. K—king; Q—queen; J—jack. X—any card lower than 10).

## 2—Initial No Trump Bids.

When you hold three cards in a suit, no matter how small, the danger of the opponents making more than four tricks in that suit is greatly minimized, the probabilities being that the cards are fairly distributed among all the players.

From this we deduce the rule that it is inadvisable to bid a no trump initially if blank in a suit or when holding a singleton or worthless doubleton in one of the suits.

When this is clear, it becomes equally self-evident that if you hold two suits blank, or two suits with singletons, or two suits with worthless doubletons, on any such holding, you ought not to bid a no trump.

A suit is mathematically and surely stopped when it contains the Ace, or any of the following:

K Q  
K J 10  
Q J 10  
J 10 9 8.

For the purpose of bidding an initial no trump, a mathematical sure stop is extremely helpful, but it is not absolutely necessary. If, however, you were to postpone bidding a no trump until your hand always contained three suits mathematically surely stopped, you would be passing up many a hand out of which you might reasonably make game.

For the purpose of bidding an initial no trump, the following may be considered probable stoppers as distinguished from the sure stoppers previously listed:

K X  
Q X X  
Q X X X  
J 10 X X  
J X X X X.

Every sure stopper is obviously a probable stopper, but every probable stopper is not a sure stopper. Stoppers in three suits alone would not justify an initial no trump. You also must hold some high cards and the hand must be worth at least two quick tricks. As an illustration, when you hold:

Q J 10  
Q J 10  
Q J 10  
X X X X

you have three suits stopped. The hand, however, is not worth two quick tricks and you therefore have no bid.

Spades A X X  
Hearts A X X  
Diamonds K X X  
Clubs X X X X

your hand contains two and one-half quick tricks with three suits safely stopped. Yet there are many players who assert this is too weak a holding on which to bid a no trump.

## The Very Idea!

A retired merchant, William C. John, aged 54, of Westbourne Terrace, Hyde Park, was fined \$2 2s. costs at Marylebone for assaulting a young woman by kissing her.

Miss Mildred Coad, of Goldney Road, Paddington, employed by a sewing machine company, said that she was sent to John's house to repair a machine and deliver some oil. After she had attended to the machine John caught hold of her arms and kissed her twice on the lips. She struggled, got free, and on going to the door found that it was locked. She threatened to break a window, and he unlocked the door.

John, in evidence, admitted that he kissed Miss Coad, but denied that she locked the door.

Mr. C. V. Hill (defending)—He lost his head. It was due to a mental aberration.

John—I suppose I was carried away for the moment; that is all. The Magistrate said he would have dealt with John more severely if he had not been honest and admitted it from the start.

Alma Smith, a belle in "Show Boat," tells of a Negro who wrote his wife a letter very slowly. "You see," he explained, "she can't read fast."

Man to a solicitor at Kingston—Your letter came down on me like a bird on a crumb.

Midland Motorist—My husband had two brakes, but I admit that one was mentally deficient.

Barrister at Bow County Court—If women controlled their tongues half of us would be out of work.

Man at Glasgow, repeating the oath—"I swear to tell the truth, the noble truth, and nothing but the truth."

Solicitor at Highgate to complainant—The defendant has always paid his rent? Landlord—Yes, always, irregularly.

Mr. Snell, to a young wife at Old Street—A man cannot bear to be nagged. If his wife nags him it drives him to desperation.

[Some 75 tramps applying at Kingston workhouse left on hearing that bathing was compulsory.]

Hurrah for the life of the open road,  
And a bed beneath the trees,  
Or under a haystack if you may,  
Where you cover yourself with plenty of hay  
To shelter you from the breeze,  
But be careful, mate, that you don't get found  
When the farmer's man comes nosing around.

Spring is the time for starting out

For the man who doesn't ride,  
You can dig up a hatful of primrose roots,  
For you're only a mug if you care two hoots  
For the look of the countryside.  
What were the wild flowers meant for, hey,  
But to help the jolly tramp on his way?

If you pick on the house that's right, and ask  
For "a glass of water, mum, please,"

Why, you may get a meal or at least a slice  
(For often you don't have to ask 'em twice),  
If it's only of bread and cheese;  
But splitting up wood for a paltry bob—  
Leave that to the fellow that wants a job.

But if it's the lump that you've got to face,  
Give Kingston a miss, my son,  
Whether you're flush or haven't a cent,

It's no fit place for a walking gent,  
Where such horrible things are done.

Better by far go short of grub  
Than face the horror they call a "tub."

"Bill," said Jim, "what made you buy so many potatoes this season? By the look of your cellar you must have nearly two tons of them, and all large ones, too."

"They only cost me a half-crown for the whole lot," said Bill. "I offered a prize of a half-crown for the biggest potato grown in the county. The result is what you see in my cellar."

A Jew arrived at Aberdeen with the intention of starting a business. On getting out at the station he saw a carter feeding his hen with the overflow of his horse's bag of oats. He took the next train South.

It has been proposed to hold a dinner on May 30, at the Hongkong Hotel, to which all serving and ex-officers of the Royal Engineers are invited. Details may be obtained from Captain C. A. de Lido, R. E. Headquarters, China Command.



## BRITISH AIR MAIL ENTERPRISE.

## FLIGHTS TO ALL EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

## INDIAN RECORDS.

London, May 13. Important extensions of the Trans-Continental Air Services will be announced in the summer time-table within the next few days.

Working in conjunction with the two lines of Europe, British air chiefs are concentrating this year on developing night flying operations and on a long-distance network. From Croydon, which is the largest air station and now one of the world's most elaborately equipped terminals, the air liners will fly this summer to every capital city in Europe.

In preparation of plans for further main lines, much valuable knowledge has been obtained from the first weeks of operation of the longest airway in the world, namely the 5,000 miles down weekly by the air lines of the Imperial Airways, between London and India. This service is drawing, greatly increased business each week.

On Saturday, the air mail from London to India reached the record figure of more than 16,000 letters.

The air mail from India, consisting of 20,000 letters, which left Karachi the previous Sunday, arrived at Croydon Aerodrome on Sunday. Although bad weather conditions were experienced on the last few hundred miles, the mail was only fifteen minutes late.

Within the last fortnight, the amount of airborne outgoing mail has been nearly doubled as the result of consistent regularity. With one exception, when it was taken off late, in covering the last thousand miles the India air mail has arrived at its destination a few minutes before or after the scheduled time.—*British Wireless.*

## KEEN TUSSELE FOR SAMSHUI.

(Continued from Page 1.)

In occupying Shiklung and Cheung Muk Tai Stations, and 1,500 of these pro-Kwangsi forces took up their stations at Shiklung. Since then, however, they have made no further progress.

Indeed, when two brigades of the Third Canton Division, and with over 1,000 Whampoa cadets and one regiment of Canton troops from the North River, advanced along the Canton-Kowloon Railway, with Shiklung as their objective, the news had the effect of so scaring the pro-Kwangsi forces that they evacuated Shiklung early yesterday morning and made for Cheung Muk Tai Station.

Later in the afternoon, a telegram was received by the Canton Government to the effect that the Canton troops had taken Shiklung without encountering any opposition.

One curious factor about the Kwangsi-Kwangtung war is that, despite much military activity on the various fronts, no real battle has yet been fought. Although Shiklung has twice been captured by the Kwangsi troops, no actual fighting has occurred at this point.

## Another Version.

Another account states that General Li Chi-mo, together with his troops, numbering about 4,500 men, evacuated Shiklung yesterday morning, after they had exploded part of the line. They are being pursued by troops under General Choy Ting-kai and fighting is expected at Cheung Muk-tai. General Choy has been ordered to capture Waichow within three days.

## Fall of Shikwan.

It is reported that Shikwan has been captured by local bandits, but another reports states that the capture was effected by Communists under Chu Tak and Mo Chak-tung, who did much plundering and killed many people.

On receipt of this information General Chan Chai-long despatched the troops under General Chan Tseung-po to the district.—*Nam Chung Po.*

## Yunnan to Intervene.

Shanghai, May 14. General Lung Yuan, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government Council, has wired to the Nanking Government stating that he is mobilizing a Yunnanese Army of 20,000 strong in order to participate in the expedition against Kwangsi.

General Lung intimates that he will personally direct his own forces.—*Nam Chung Po.*

## ISSUES FOR THE SPECIAL JURY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

are for under \$5,000, the signatures are initialled.

## Mutual Protection.

Asked why cheque forms were printed on special paper and with special decoration, Mr. Hegarty said that was to protect the bank and to protect the customers.

Asked what action would be taken in respect of a cheque drawn on blank paper, witness said that legally the bank would have to pay on the cheque. It would be scrutinised very carefully and an endeavour made to see that it did not occur again. There was nothing on the cheque but the signature in a case like that, and the bank had to be very careful indeed in checking it to assure itself that it was all right. Cheques of this kind usually came from up country, made payable to local firms, and crossed.

Sir Henry Gellan:—Suppose it was a bearer cheque?—Then it could be presented at the counter. We should try to find out who the man presenting it was.

Sir Henry Gellan:—You would not pay at once?—No.

## Other Precautions.

Asked what would happen in the case of a cheque being presented by a person other than that to whom it had been issued, Mr. Hegarty said they would ask the owner of the cheque concerned if he had given the cheque to someone else. Circumstances of this kind lead to additional inquiry on the part of the bank as to the circumstances under which the cheque had been presented.

With regard to notice of stopping cheques, witness said that the number of the cheque to be stopped was entered at the top of the page of the account. A red line was drawn down the page, with the object of drawing attention to the fact that a certain cheque had to be stopped.

A further exhibit was entered in the case when Mr. Hegarty produced a cheque book for 1907 bearing a similar caution to that appearing on cheque books of the present day. Quoting from the notice Mr. Jenkin read: "This book to be kept in a place of security. This cheque book must be kept under lock and key."

Asked what was the purpose of a notification of that kind witness replied that it was for the mutual protection of the bank and the customer.

## Error in Binding.

Counsel pointed out that during the evidence of Mr. Black he had given an instance of where a cheque book had been sent out with incorrect numbers by the bank. Witness explained that that was an error in binding, resulting in the covers of two books being transposed. In that case, the customer altered the numbers on the receipt to accord with those on the cheque book and sent the receipt back to the bank.

Dealing with the interview at the bank on January 18, witness said that in addition to himself others present were Mr. Black, Mr. Dalin, Mr. Maughan, Mr. Proctor and Mr. Green.

"The first observation I remember was made by myself when I said that the writing on the body of the cheques was familiar to us all. Mr. Dalin observed that the names of two of the payees seemed to them to be names of Government contractors."

Mr. Jenkin: Was anything said to contradict the value of that statement?—No.

## "Seems to Be."

Continuing witness said:—"An examination had been going on the whole time. After some time Mr. Dalin turned to Mr. Black and said 'Surely that is your signature Black?' Mr. Maughan made a similar remark but I can't remember his exact words. Mr. Black said 'It certainly seems to be my signature. I don't swear as to his exact words but I do swear to the meaning of them—that he acknowledged it to be his signature.'"

Mr. Jenkin read from Mr. Black's evidence in which he said that, at the interview, he said it was certainly not his signature.

Mr. Hegarty stated that Mr. Black did not say that and added that everyone believed for some time after that he had acknowledged the signature to be his. Dealing further with the bank interview, witness said the party broke up, Mr. Dalin saying that it was a waste of time, that it was a mare's nest and that they had better get back to the Treasury.

## First Intimation.

On January 26, Mr. King went to the bank to get some cheques, saying at that time that Mr. Messer had denied signing the cheques. That was the first intimation the bank had of a denial that the cheques had been signed by Mr. Black and Mr. Messer.

Dealing with the letter sent to the Treasury on January 19, (Continued on Page 8.)

## BRITISH VIEWS ON EXTRALITY.

## NO REPLY YET SENT TO CHINA QUERY.

## STILL CONSULTING.

London, May 13. It is understood that the various interested Governments are still in consultation regarding the reply to China on the question of the surrender of extraterritorial rights.

It is authoritatively stated in London that until the answer can be prepared, it can only be stated in general terms that certain recommendations were made in 1922 by the special Commission which met in Peking in that year.

Britain's views were then made known and circumstances have not sufficiently changed to justify a change of view.

It was reported from Washington yesterday that as the result of enquiries made by the U.S. State Department, foreign Governments with interests in China had informed Mr. H. L. Stimson that they are not willing to relinquish their privileges in China immediately.

It was suggested that the British Government had replied in those terms, but enquiries in London show that, no specific reply has yet been sent. Britain is likely to take the line that extrality will be abolished gradually following the course of China's ability to offer protection to foreigners.—*Reuter.*

## MARINE COURT.

## SERIES OF VERY MINOR OFFENCES.

A few minor cases were dealt with at the Marine Court by the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., this morning.

The owner of a motor boat, summoned at the instance of Mr. T. E. Jackson, of the Marine Surveyor's Office, for not keeping his motor boat clean and in good condition, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 or 10 days' hard labour.

Leung Kum, the mistress of a passenger boat was brought before his Worship for committing a breach of conditions of her boat licence by carrying 40 baskets of mangoes. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

The mistresses of two small boats faced two charges this morning, these being (a) for mooring their boats at Causeway Bay without a permit, and (b) for failing to stop when called upon to do so by a Police officer. After the charges had been read out to the defendants, the officer prosecuting intimated that he would not press the second charge and it was therefore withdrawn. Defendants were fined \$5 each on the first count.

For anchoring his cargo boat in the Central Fairway, the master, Wong Cheung-tai, was fined \$10.

## 20 HURT IN GAS EXPLOSION.

## VICAR'S STORY OF RESCUE WORK.

London, April 13. About 20 people, including four children, were injured when a gas main exploded in Bidder-street, Canning Town E., last night.

Two shop fronts on one side of the street were blown in, while shops on the other side also suffered badly. The windows of every house near were broken, and an invalid woman in one of the houses was rescued by means of a fire escape.

Several of the injured were treated at Poplar Hospital.

## Vicar's Story.

The Rev. Bertram Wardle, of St. Gabriel's Vicarage, which adjoins the houses involved in the explosion, told a Press representative:

"I was on the scene about half a minute after the explosion occurred. Everything was in pitch darkness, as the lighting had failed, and, owing to the danger of escaping gas, we dare not strike a match. Masonry was falling all around, and the shrieks could be heard coming from the tottering buildings."

"Then someone shouted that an old woman was in one of the houses. We did all we could to find her, but a few minutes later one of the fire engines arrived, and the fireman placed a ladder against an adjoining building and got into the second storey of one of the shattered buildings through a hole which had been blown in the wall."

## Blind Woman of 83.

"There he found Mrs. Cartwright, aged 83, who is blind and bedridden, crouching beside a great hole in the floor. If she had moved a few inches she would have crashed to certain death."

"She was carried into the Vicarage, and later she told me how she was blown from her bed and lay trembling on the floor, wondering what had happened. She told me she could hear the building crashing all round her, and every minute was expecting the walls to fall on her."

"Most of the other injured people were suffering from cuts and shock, and were given first aid by a local doctor at the Vicarage before going to hospital. A number of people are homeless, and I am doing what I can to put them up."

Mrs. Reed, who lives a few yards from the scene of the explosion, said that the crash of the explosion shook the windows of houses for hundreds of yards.

"First there was a deafening crash," she said, "and then the sound of brickwork falling. A number of children who were playing outside were injured by the debris, and some of the occupants of the shops were also carried out, apparently unconscious. One of the shops was almost demolished."

"Workmen had been engaged on the scene for a day or two." There has been a series of alarming gas explosions in London since the big explosion in Holborn last December.

In the Holborn explosion nearly a mile of streets was wrecked, and enormous damage, which even now has not been repaired, was done.

Commissioners appointed by the Home Secretary to inquire into the cause issued their report last week. Among their recommendations was that the work of leakage detection should be brought under the control of some responsible official of the Gas Light and Coke Company.

## TRAGIC ACCIDENT AT CHEFOO.

## FOREIGN BOY KILLED BY HAND GRENADE.

## THROWN BY BROTHER.

Chefoo, May 1. A tragic accident happened last Monday afternoon to one of our foreign families as an indirect result of the local military disturbance.

When Chang's men left hurriedly, among the things they discarded were a certain number of hand grenades which they cast aside altogether too promiscuously. One was picked up on the bench by a foreigner, others were found in various places.

Three of the six small Richardson children, whose father has charge of the business department of the China Inland Mission, and whose mother has been quite ill for some time, were playing in the fields near their house which is on the hill south of the Missionary Home. They picked up one of these hand grenades, and, not knowing what it was, played with it quite innocently for some time.

Finally, one of the boys, Frank, threw it against a wall where it exploded with fatal effect near his brother John, aged nine. Frank himself was slightly wounded in the leg, but John received wounds in the head and near the heart which resulted in his death on Wednesday morning.

The whole community has been very saddened by this affair, and greatly sympathize with the stricken parents.

## PIANO RECITAL.

## MR. HARRY ORE'S PUPILS DO WELL.

Evidence of the careful training which Mr. Harry Ore gives his pupils was forthcoming last evening when, in the Cathedral Hall, the annual pupils' recital was held. The programme was rich in merit and admirably varied, and a feature of the pupils' efforts was that they obviously appreciated and understood the themes which they interpreted. Some of the elder students were particularly good, whilst Mr. Ore himself gave great delight with his contributions to the programme, which was as follows:

- (a) Menuet in D . . . Beethoven.
- (b) Gavotte in D . . . Glazunoff.
- Mr. H. Ore.
- (a) Harp Sounds . . . Mayer.
- (b) Flattery . . . Ravina.
- Miss Edna Carroll.
- Slumbersong . . . Schumann.
- Miss Rosemary King.
- (a) Cradle Song . . . Greig.
- (b) Dance Caprice . . . Greig.
- (Miss Elizabeth Johnson).
- Sonata movement . . . Mozart.
- Miss Muriel Gubbay.
- (a) Murmuring Brook . . . Poldini.
- (b) Crescendo . . . Per Lassen.
- Miss Ethel Barker.
- (a) Binding Garlands . . . Seles.
- (b) Spring Song . . . Merkel.
- Mr. Peter Cheung.
- Song without Words 35, 20, 34 . . . Mendelssohn.
- Miss Daisy Ho.
- (a) Bagatelle in D . . . Beethoven.
- (b) The two Skylarks . . . Leshetzky.
- Miss Phoebe To.
- (a) Londonderry Air . . . Cundell.
- (b) Second Valse . . . Chopin.
- Miss Gladys Heard.
- (a) Polonaise in C sharp minor . . . Chopin.
- (b) She smiles . . . Poldini.
- (c) The Skylark . . . Glinka-Balakireff.
- (a) Love's Dream . . . Liszt.
- (b) Butterfly—Study . . . Chopin.
- Miss Rose Choy.
- Sixth Hungarian Rhapsody . . . Liszt.
- Mr. H. Ore.

## POLICEMAN FLUNG 56 FEET.

## MOTOR-CYCLIST COLLIDES WITH CAR.

As a sequel to a fatal accident, George Barnett, 33, of Castlewood-road, Stamford Hill, N., was at Thorpe (Clinton-on-Sen) fined £10 and £11 12s. 9d. costs and had his license endorsed for dangerous driving.

He was driving a car at Weoley when he collided head-on with a motor-cycle driven by Frederick Gregory, a constable stationed at Snow Hill Police Station. P.C. Gregory was thrown 56 feet, and died within a few minutes. Barnett's car, which contained two women and three children, overturned into a ditch.

For the defence, it was stated that the side front spring of the car broke, and this caused the car to get out of control.

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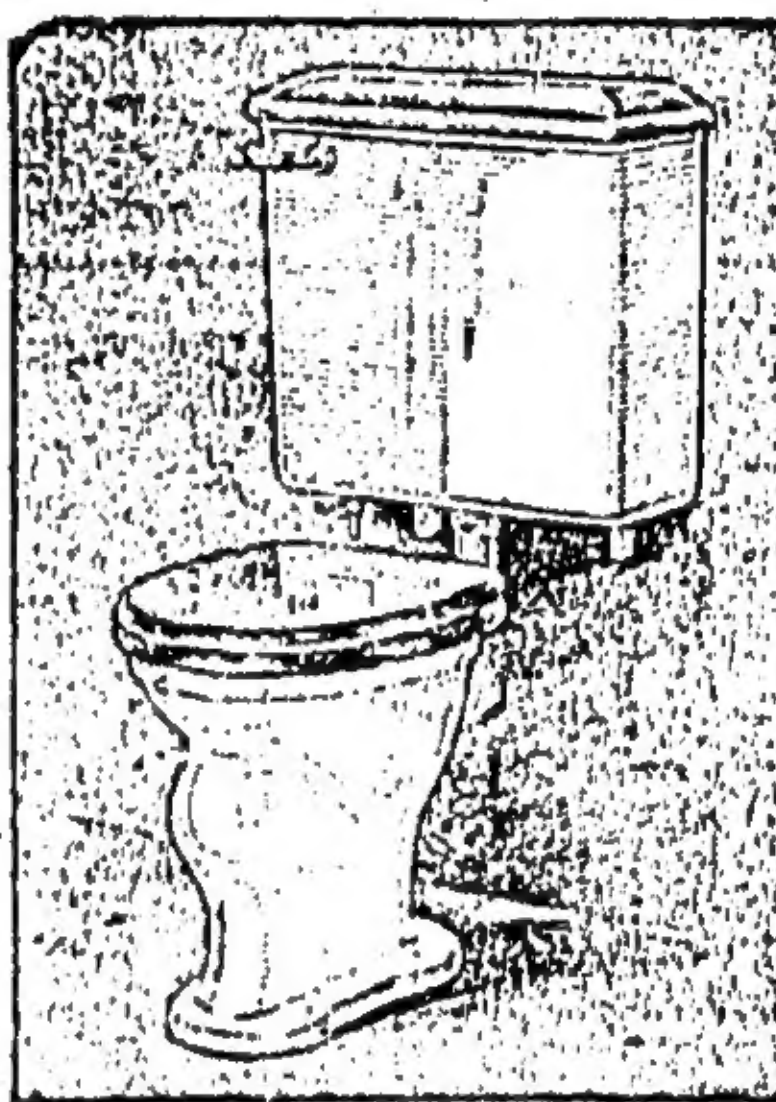
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V-38024 Mournful Serenade	Slow Blues
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V-38009 Stuttering Blues	Stomp
V-38007 I Must have That Man	P. T.
V-38008 Diga Diga Do	P. T.
21269 Slow Death	Chorus
21231 The Mikado, Parts 1 & 2	Waltz
21225 Diane	Waltz
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20011 Barcelona	Fin Con Or.
20030 Thanks for the Buggy Ride	Cranford
20051 Why Do I always Remember	Gunsley
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# DERBY DAY MISHAP

## AT SHANGHAI.

HAIMOVITCH GETS BAD  
SHAKE-UP.

# THE RACE DESCRIBED.

Derby Day at Shanghai was marked by a regrettable accident which probably will put Victor Haimovitch out of racing until next autumn. He has not had many mishaps, but he has been most unfortunate with those that have come his way. In this case, Quiet Eve slipped when making the awkward bend at the paddock corner where so many ponies have been brought down, crossed his legs and shot Haimovitch from the saddle. He alighted so heavily that he sustained a very bad dislocation of the shoulder which will take some time to put right. Some few races later, Mr. Bott met with a similar accident on the other side of the course, but luck again stayed with him and, though he fell on his head, he was able to respond to the request of an ambitious young jockey to give him room and rolled out of the way, without hurt to himself.

Glen Dochart's Derby.

The one really important race of the day, and the best to watch, was the Derby. Of the ponies who had been seen out, the only possible rival to the attractive Glen Dochart could be Le Corsaire, but Beautifulland was such a picture in the paddock that he had to be taken into consideration. There was the quite big field of fourteen and there was not one that did not look thoroughly fit, though the three mentioned rather stood out. The race, however, put things in a different light, for Glen Dochart won it with consummate ease, though it is difficult to persuade oneself that such a splendid animal as Beautifulland will not do better in the St. Leger. Though the principal honours went to Glen Dochart and Needa, Glen Finnan and the Master must not be forgotten. They did all the pace-making and stayed on to give the victorious stable second place also, beating the handsome Le Corsaire without much effort. It should be noted, too, that the trainer half of the successful partnership had not awaited all the morning to advise such of his friends as were lucky enough to pass the time of day with him that Glen Finnan for a place was as good a thing as they would meet with during the day. It was!

# Race Described.

The very useful-sized field was sent off in the Derby with the minimum of delay to a good start. Passing the stands, Lysander was a length out from Glen Finnan, four lengths behind whom came the rest in a body. Making the mile post, Glen Finnan had gone into the lead from Lysander, with Glen Dochart and Banquet-Eve coming up. Down the back straight, Unity Eve dropped to the rear behind The Dipper, otherwise the order was unchanged. At the half-mile, Banquet-Eve, Glen Dochart and Le Corsaire were running level, some three lengths in the rear of Glen Finnan, all going well, while the rest all seemed to be labouring in the heavy going.

Turning into the straight, Glen Dochart at once made a bid for the lead and thereafter was not challenged, coming home an easy winner by two lengths without being pushed. Le Corsaire made a game attempt, after Banquet-Eve had faded away, to get up, but failed by another two lengths to hold Glen Finnan. Ontario was a moderate fourth and the rest were nowhere. Time, 3 min. 28.1.5 sec.

# The Champions.

In the Champions race, on the following day, the ponies were quickly away from the barrier without any delay and Pat, from No. 3, promptly broke out to secure the lead and the rails, with Bess next and Poppyland last of a compact group. At the six-furlong post Pat still was leading Bess, a length behind whom came Zanzibar and Wheatcroft, together, then Alligator, with White Rosemary and Poppyland whipping in, but all within striking distance. In the next quarter, Wheatcroft had moved up to a half-length from Pat, but he was being ridden already. Alligator was in worse state, for Hili had been riding him hard for some way and the pony was seen to be done.

At the Monument, Pat still was just ahead of the favourite and they were beginning to leave Bess. Pat turned the corner a length to the good and, though Wheatcroft struggled gallantly, he could make no impression on the leader, who passed the post a winner by one length.

Bess was so done that he was eased up in the straight and Poppyland, making a late effort, ran into third, two lengths behind Wheatcroft. White Rosemary was fourth, Zanzibar fifth, Bess sixth and Alligator last. Time: 2 min. 43 sec.

# ISSUES FOR THE SPECIAL JURY.

(Continued from Page 7.)

witness said that at the time it was written he had not heard of the telephone communication between Mr. Messer and Mr. Grayburn. Asked why the letter was written, witness said it had been agreed that things were all right the day before and the bank wanted to know where it stood.

Witness said the return letter from the Treasury confirmed the impression that the cheques were all right. It mentioned that a Police investigation was proceeding, pointing to trouble in the Treasury for which the bank was not responsible.

# Red Danger Signal.

If the bank had received a notice from the Treasury on December 2 that 30 cheques were missing the routine which he had described would have operated in the bank. There would have been the red danger signal in the books and if a cheque had been presented bearing one of the missing numbers the bank would have got in touch with the Treasury. Passing of the cheque would have been held up.

Cross-examined by Mr. Potter, witness said the bank's solicitor was informed on either January 18 or 19. Customers were not informed of the routine of the bank. They were given a cheque book with the notice on the outside. He agreed that the ordinary liability of the bank was that it took it upon itself to know a customer's signature. Mr. Potter asked whether the caution on the cheque book was not general throughout the British Empire, but added that that was not quite correct inasmuch as in Canada a cheque form could be obtained in a hotel or golf club.

Witness said he did not know whether cheque forms could be obtained at those places and added that in Canada, endorsements on cheques had to be verified. He agreed that the caution was common to England.

# Bank's Responsibility.

He admitted that Treasury serial numbers on cheques were not examined, and added that the Government did not notify the bank regarding Treasury serial numbers. In reply to the Chief Justice, witness agreed that the bank was responsible if it paid on forged signatures.

Questioned by Mr. Potter with regard to the interview at the Bank with Mr. Black, witness said Mr. Hallin, one of the Government auditors, said to Mr. Black: "Surely this is your signature," referring to the two Chinese cheques.

Re-examined by Mr. Jenkin, witness said at no time did Mr. Black say that the handwriting in the bodies was not that of the Treasury clerk.

# What Mr. Black Said.

Mr. R. A. Green, assistant in the chief accountant's department of the Bank, said he heard Mr. Black say at the Bank words to the effect that Mr. Messer's signature might be forged, but his (Mr. Black's) signature seemed to be all right. At no time did Mr. Black denounce it as being his signature. Witness's impression was that Mr. Black having admitted his signature, there must have been some mistake at the Treasury.

Mr. F. H. F. Swayne, an assistant at the Bank, said that before the conference at Mr. Hegarty's desk, Mr. Black did not say a word about the handwriting, but he recollected Mr. Black saying that they could not find the counter-foils for the cheques.

Mr. N. H. Procter, another assistant at the Bank, said Mr. Black did not say that the cheques were duds. Later, witness saw Mr. Messer at the Treasury when Mr. Messer did not say that his signatures were forgeries. He said: "If they are forgeries, they are extraordinarily good." Nothing was said about Mr. Black's signature or the handwriting in the bodies of the cheques. When witness left the Treasury he had no doubt in his own mind that the cheques were genuine.

This closed the case for the defence, and the Court was adjourned until half past ten tomorrow morning, when counsel will deliver their closing addresses.

# BANK RATES IN U.S.A.

Minneapolis, May 13.  
The Federal Reserve Bank here has increased its re-discount rate from 4 1/2 to five per cent.—Reuters American Service.

# WALTER HAMMOND MARRIED.

# CRICKET PITCH AT THE RECEPTION.

London, Apr. 24.  
Walter Hammond, the famous Test Match player was married this morning to Miss Dorothy Lister. Sutcliffe was among the groomsmen. At the Masonic Hall, Bradford, where the reception was held, a cricket pitch complete with wickets was laid down and on this the guests were received.

A many tiered wedding cake weighing 100 pounds, surmounted by a model urn containing the mythical ashes and embossed with the badges of Gloucestershire and the M.C.C. clubs, was made by a friend of Hammond's fiancée's family, for the wedding, which took place in the parish church at Bingley, Yorkshire. The cake also bore badges inscribed with the names of the bride and bridegroom and a complete set of stumps, balls and balls all of sugar icing.

Hammond and his wife will live in Bristol in a pretty bungalow. There is romance in cricket, as Hammond met Dorothy Lister when she was a spectator at Scarborough. As evidence of his popularity four shilling funds have been opened in his honour.

# NEWSAGENTS' SERVICE TO PUBLIC.

# A BOON TO CIVILISATION.

Presiding at the annual dinner of the Federation of London Wholesale Newsagents and the Sunday Newspaper Distributors' Association, Mr. William Harrison said the Federation and the Association performed a great national service. They were a boon to civilisation because were it not for them the newspaper proprietors would find it very difficult in disseminating their news.

He said he had just returned from a business trip to America. "There is nothing but sentiments of good will from the real American towards the British citizen," he said. "I found no evidence whatever of hostility to this country." Mr. Harrison congratulated his hearers on the fact that they did not have to handle New York Sunday newspapers; the largest of which contained 230 pages and weighed 3 1/2 lb., and added "I should be sorry to see in this country any approach to that sort of journalism." Any comparison between British and American journalism was in favour of the British.

# AMERICAN STOCKS.

# CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Monday have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits, Shannon House, Shanghai, (cable address "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations. These quotations are subject to confirmation.

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Grundy Consolidated Copper	82	80	
International Cement (Common)	90	89	
Liggett and Myers "B"	91	89	
Missouri Pacific (Common)	87	87	
Nevada Consolidated Copper	49	49	
Packard Motor Car (Common)	132	128	
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	98	94	
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	62	60	
Standard Oil Co. of New York	43	42	
Southern Pacific	129	130	
Texas Corporation	60	65	
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United States Steel	180	177	
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Willis Overland	27	26	

# LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.  
TIMES, TONES, TONES,  
TONGS, SONGS, SINGS, SINGE,  
SINCE.

"Once this country gets settled down after the General Election," said Mr. Harrison, "I feel convinced that though for the last eight years we have been going through the dark valley of industrial depression the day is not far distant when British industry will be in the ascendant."

Sir Neville Pearson, proposing the health of the chairman, said they all admired the courage of a man like Mr. Harrison, and wished him the best of luck as a new and very strong swimmer amid the shoals and eddies of the River Fleet.

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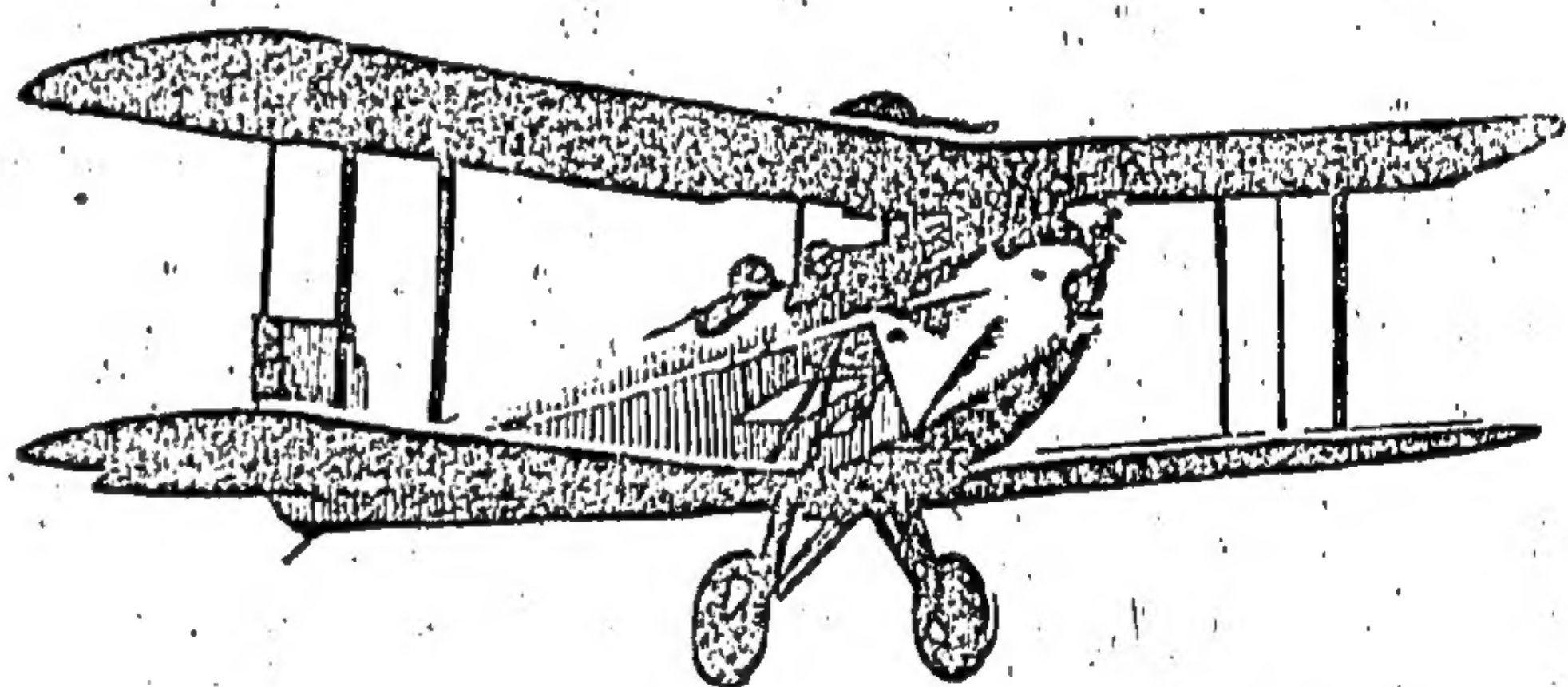


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## EXTRADITION CASE.

ARGUMENT ON CHINESE  
REQUISITION.

The case against Yip Tim, whose extradition to Kwangtung is being sought by the Chinese authorities on charges of armed robbery and kidnapping, was resumed before Mr. E.W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court yesterday.

Disclosure of the terms of the Chinese requisition for which Counsel had argued at the outset of the proceedings, was granted, in part, by Mr. Hamilton as the Court resumed sitting in the afternoon.

His Worship said he had in mind Sub-Section 3, of Section 4, of the Ordinance, a protective clause, which stipulated that "a fugitive criminal shall not in any case be surrendered unless an engagement is given by the Chinese Government that he shall not be detained or tried in China for any offence committed before his surrender other than the extradition crime upon which the surrender is demanded."

That meant, his Worship continued, that if the fugitive was surrendered in the present case, he might be tried for some other crime than that upon which his surrender was being asked for. It became obvious therefore, that His Worship must disclose the requisition, and with it the fact that no fewer than nine counts were contained therein; which counts might not be associated with the crime for which extradition was being asked at the moment.

## A Serious Point.

It was a very serious point, and his Worship observed that he would like to hear from the Crown further on the subject.

Mr. J. R. Andrewes, Assistant Crown Solicitor, replied that correspondence had been received on the matter of the requisition. What had been done in the case was to get the witnesses together to substantiate any one set of facts, and upon that the Crown

would communicate with the Provincial Government and the latter would send down a fresh requisition. It had arrived at the Colonial Secretariat and was in process of being translated. He had understood the position to be, what he still maintained it to be, that they were proceeding only with the Magisterial enquiry before the arrival of the requisition upon which these proceedings were founded.

Mr. Hamilton said he had had no knowledge of any other than the requisition of nine counts which was before him. The presence of so many counts in the document had presented the danger of the man being tried by the Chinese Government for some other crime than that upon which his surrender was being asked for. His Worship said that Sub-Section 3, of Section 4, had entirely altered his views.

## The Important Point.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo said that was the very point which he had desired to make clear when he asked for the privilege of reading the requisition as a necessary preliminary before the commencement of the Court proceedings. He would later argue that the requisition was the very essence of the proceedings.

While the matter was deferred for argument at a later stage, his Worship proceeded to take the evidence of the witnesses.

Wong Nam, a 14-year-old school-boy, who attended a village school at Shek Ma Kok, in the Tse Lam district, (which is situated within the prefecture of Whelchow), said that, as was the custom, he attended school at the early hour of 6 a.m. on the 23rd day of the 3rd moon, in the year 1925.

The fugitive came in with six or seven men and looted the place. Witness escaped through the back door with other schoolchildren.

Before he left, he saw the fugitive shoot the schoolmaster, no words being uttered before the shot was fired.

Outside the school he saw between 70 and 80 men scattered

## CHINESE WEDDING.

INTERESTING CEREMONY  
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Of particular interest to the Chinese community was the wedding which took place at the Registry yesterday afternoon of Mr. Carlton Kwong, a well-known local merchant and Miss Lily Leung, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leung Yuen-wo.

The bride was attended by Miss Sze Kwok-wan as bridesmaid while Mr. Sun Tsok-yau discharged the duties of best man.

Subsequent to the ceremony at the Registry a reception was held at Messrs. Lane Crawford's Restaurant where the happy couple were the recipients of the hearty congratulations of their many friends.

Further congratulations and wishes for their happiness were bestowed on Mr. and Mrs. Kwong at a dinner which was held last night at the Tung Yat Restaurant, West Point.

about the village. They were armed.

Lo Wa, the proprietor of a shop dealing in leather-boxes, told the Court he knew the fugitive as being a bandit-leader, who had been active around the countryside. On the day in question, at the head of a large number of men, he entered the village and broke his way into the shop, stealing money and property to the value of \$250. He also took a cow away.

With five other men and three women, witness was kidnapped and taken to Lui Ta Shek, a bandits' lair, where he was kept in the fugitive's house until his release, upon a ransom of \$250 being paid by clansmen.

Witness came to Hongkong during March and communicated with the Chief Inspector. Subsequently, on April 19, he attended an identification parade in Victoria Gaol.

The case was adjourned.

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on from port to port to the final port  
of call to which the option extends.All broken, chafed, and damaged  
goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on any  
Tuesdays and Fridays between the  
hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within  
the free storage period.No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the steamer's Godown,  
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and Godown Company's Godowns at  
Kowloon, whence delivery may be  
obtained.Goods not cleared by the 19th May,  
1929, will be subject to rent.Damaged packages must be left  
in the Godowns for examination by  
the Consignees and the Co's re-  
presentatives on any Tuesdays and  
Fridays, at 2.30 p.m., within the free  
storage period.All claims must be presented with-  
in ten days of the steamer's arrival  
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the goods have left the Godowns.No Fire Insurance has been effect-  
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Hongkong, 12th May, 1929.

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Co. to present Mr. H. Smythe, Chief  
Engineer of the s.s. Sui An, with a  
handsome silver cigar case, suitably  
inscribed, on his retirement after 26  
years' service with the Company.Besides most of the officers of the  
Company's vessels in Hongkong yes-  
terday, those present included Sir  
Robert Ho Tung and Mr. J. Arnold,  
the Secretary of the Company.In making the presentation on be-  
half of his fellow-officers, Mr. A.  
Robertson, the Chief Engineer of the  
s.s. Kin Shan, recalled Mr. Smythe's  
long service with the Company, and,  
he said, though they regretted losing  
him, they were at the same time glad  
that Mr. Smythe had won a well-  
earned retirement.Mr. Smythe suitably replied, ex-  
pressing his appreciation of the gift  
and added that he and his wife would  
always look upon the cigar case as  
one of their dearest treasures.Owing to Mr. Smythe's retirement,  
Mr. W. Piper has been appointed to  
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Linnan.Mr. W. J. King, chief officer,  
Linnan, has gone chief officer, Kwang-  
chow.Mr. J. Grossett, chief officer, Tean,  
has gone chief officer, Fatahan.Mr. D. C. Cameron, chief officer, Fatahan,  
is on reserve.Mr. E. Wood, from  
reserve, has gone chief officer, Tean.Mr. E. L. Hurley, chief officer,  
Hain Peking, is on reserve.Captain W. J. Andrews, China  
Navigation Co., is on Home leave.Mr. J. H. Forbes, chief officer,  
Shengking, has gone chief officer, Chokiang.Mr. A. P. Macginnis, chief officer,  
Chokiang, has gone chief officer, Shengking.Mr. W. A. McDonald, from reserve,  
has gone chief officer, Wuchang.Mr. J. R. Forster, chief officer, Wuchang,  
is on reserve.Mr. T. A. Ellis, second officer, Sui-  
yang, has gone second officer, Liang-  
chow.Mr. P. S. Barron, second  
officer, Tungchow, has gone second  
officer, Suiyang.Captain W. Lamden, of the Sheng-  
king, is on reserve.Captain C. P. Miller, from reserve, has gone master,  
Shengking.Mr. J. Middleton, chief officer, Kian,  
is on reserve.Mr. J. R. Forster, chief officer, Wuchang,  
has gone chief officer, Kian.Captain C. H. Jones, of the Soo-  
chow, is on reserve.Captain C. M. Mather, from reserve, has gone  
master, Soochow.Mr. L. M. Fisher, from Home leave,  
has gone chief officer, Hain Peking.Captain D. D. Richards, of the  
Chungking, is on reserve.Captain S. M. Barling, from reserve, has gone  
master, Chungking.Captain A. C. Thomson, of the  
Kiating, is on reserve.Mr. J. Middleton, chief officer, Kian,  
has gone chief officer, Kian.Mr. P. Bolam, chief officer, Kian, has  
gone chief officer, Shai.Captain J. R. Nisbet, of the Shai,  
has gone master, Kian.Captain S. H. Bates, of the Kian, has gone  
master, Shai.Mr. E. H. Mutton, chief officer,  
Wanliu, has gone chief officer, Kintang.Mr. C. W. Rendall, chief  
officer, Kintang, has gone chief officer,  
Wanliu.Captain A. Stephenson, of the Wan-  
liu, has gone master, Kintang.Captain I. Evans, of the Kintang,  
has gone master, Wanliu.Mr. E. R. Ellison, from reserve,  
has gone third engineer officer, Shengking.Mr. H. Malmgren, third  
engineer officer, Shengking, has gone  
second engineer officer, Linnan.Mr. J. R. Greig, from reserve, has  
gone extra chief engineer officer, Shengking.Mr. J. D. Keay, third engineer  
officer, Chongtu, is on reserve.Mr. H. Wallace, from reserve, has gone  
third engineer officer, Chongtu.Mr. W. Ferguson, from reserve,  
has gone third engineer officer, Szechuen.Mr. H. McDonald, third  
engineer officer, Szechuen, has gone  
second engineer officer, Tatung.Mr. A. Knowles, second engineer officer,  
Tatung, has gone second engineer  
officer, Ngankin.Mr. C. Gray, second engineer officer,  
Linnan, has gone acting chief engineer  
officer, Newchwang.Mr. D. McRae,  
chief engineer officer, Newchwang,  
has gone chief engineer officer, Soo-  
chow.

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## SAILORS ATTACKED.

MOB VENTS ANGER ON  
JAPANESE RESTAURANT.The Nagasaki Joe, Japanese  
Restaurant, No. 47 Praya East,  
Wanchai, was the scene yester-  
day of a small riot when a Chinese  
mob of fairly large dimensions  
attacked the place, following a  
quarrel between some Chinese and  
American sailors, who entered the  
restaurant to get away from the  
angry crowd. The affair occurred  
shortly after six o'clock in the  
evening.Mr. Nagasaki Joe told a  
Press representative that he  
did not know exactly how the  
events originated, but while he  
was serving his customers a few  
American sailors entered, one of  
them holding a snake of about two  
feet long in his hand. Shortly  
after the sailors' entry, big stones  
and bullets of fire wood as heavy  
as five or six pounds were  
thrown into his premises. It be-  
came apparent that the sailors  
either had had trouble with the  
seller of the snake or else they  
had annoyed some Chinese by  
threatening them with the snake.The stone-throwing continued  
for several minutes, and practi-  
cally all the glass ware and the  
swing door of the restaurant were  
smashed down by the angry  
crowd, none of the assailants,  
however, actually entering the  
premises.Much of the furnishings inside  
the restaurant was destroyed by  
the stones and firewood. The  
sailors and the proprietor of the  
place kept inside during the  
bombardment, and some Japanese  
women in the restaurant at the  
time, members of the family of the  
manager, took shelter in the  
kitchen.The crowd eventually dispersed  
when they heard the blowing of  
police whistles."I have been in this business  
for fifteen years, but this is the  
first time that I experienced such  
a riotous attack from the Chi-  
nese," said the proprietor after-  
wards.engineer officer, Soochow, is on re-  
serve.Mr. R. K. Burns, chief engineer  
officer, Sinking, has gone extra  
chief engineer officer, Ngankin.Mr. W. J. G. Jones, second engineer  
officer, Kintang, has gone second  
engineer officer, Chungking.Mr. J. Cromby, second engineer officer,  
Chungking, has gone acting chief  
engineer officer, Sinking.Mr. D. Hume, chief engineer officer,  
Kintang, has gone to shore employ-  
ment.Mr. W. J. Belcher, second  
engineer officer, Linnan, has gone  
acting chief engineer officer, Kintang.Mr. J. W. Ridley, from reserve, has  
gone second engineer officer, Linnan.Mr. G. J. Forster, second engineer  
officer, Changchow, has gone second  
engineer officer, Ninghal.Mr. W. J. Sprinall, second engineer officer,  
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gone second engineer officer, Szechuen.Mr. T. A. Orde, second engineer  
officer, Szechuen, is on reserve.Mr. H. George, chief engineer  
officer, Kiating, has gone chief en-  
gineer officer, Shengking.

Mr. J.

## NAVAL AUXILIARIES.

TITANIA WILL PROBABLY  
BE SCRAPPED.The relief of the submarine depot  
ship Titania by the new depot ship  
Medway, as mother to the Fourth  
Flotilla in China, as soon as the  
latter ship is completed, will most  
probably lead to the Titania being  
scrapped, for it has now been gen-  
erally realised that the Navy will  
not be sorry for these converted  
mercantile auxiliaries are seldom  
satisfactory, and the properly  
designed ones are much preferred,  
except when the eye of Treasury has  
caused them to be designed. A small  
for their purpose, which has occurred  
more than once.The Titania was launched as a  
merchant ship on the Clyde in March,  
1915, and was immediately after-  
wards purchased by the Admiralty,  
being commissioned in the same  
November. With a displacement of  
1,200 tons and a speed of 14 knots,  
she has the unusual fitting for a  
naval auxiliary of two torpedo tubes.Another ex-merchant ship which is  
doomed to disappear in the Assist-  
ance, which was built on the North-  
east Coast in 1909; and, like the  
Titania, was purchased before com-  
pletion. As soon as the new repair  
ship Resource, now under construc-  
tion by Vickers, of Barrow, is ready  
to hoist the pennant the Assistance  
will be paid off. The Cyclops was  
also expected to go in the not too far  
distant future, but she is so remark-  
ably well fitted with machinery that  
the Admiralty has decided to re-  
serve her, and the new boilers which  
she is now receiving will overcome  
the disadvantage of very slow speed,  
which has handicapped her for work  
with the Mediterranean Fleet for a  
long time past.

U. S. VESSELS SEIZED.

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF  
FISHING REGULATIONS.

Ottawa, May 13.

A Canadian Government patrol  
boat has taken into custody five  
salmon purloining vessels belonging  
to United States citizens, on a  
charge of violating the interna-  
tional fishing regulations.—Reuter's  
American Service.

DISARMAMENT.

NO DETAILS RECEIVED.

London, May 13.

Reuter learns that the report  
that Britain has received details  
of the American naval



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## TORY CONFIDENCE IN VICTORY.

### PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO COUNTRY.

### WHITE PAPER DENOUNCED BY OPPONENTS.

### A STRANGE EPISODE.

London, May 13.  
Mr. Stanley Baldwin has issued a Message to the Country from Conservative headquarters in which he says that he starts the election campaign confident of victory.

The Conservative Party, he goes on, is absolutely united. It is backed by five years of solid work for the betterment of industry and the people's welfare.

He asks for a simple mandate to continue building up the nation's prosperity on the same sound lines.

Neither the Liberals nor the Socialists can offer the country the stable, steady and progressive Government it needs at the present time. He concludes that he has no doubts that the electors will give the Conservatives a decisive mandate to go full speed ahead.

### New Topic of Discussion.

Political circles have been provided with a new topic of discussion by the publication over the week-end of a White Paper dealing with unemployment. It is regarded as nothing more than election manifesto, as it consists almost entirely of a criticism of Mr. Lloyd George's "We Can Conquer Unemployment" pamphlet.

The leaders of the other parties have seized upon the publication as a new election cry, both Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Lloyd George stressing the curiosity of the manner in which the statement has been made.

### Election Manifesto.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald addressing his constituents at Senham Harbour, where he is the Labour candidate, strongly denounced the White Paper. He drew attention to the fact that it was directed against the Liberal schemes, and condemned "dipping into the public purse" for publishing "an election manifesto in the guise of an official publication."

Mr. Lloyd George speaking at the National Club, addressing the Liberal candidates of London and the Home Counties, chided the Government's "unprecedented and unwarranted step in authorising the issue of a document with the seal of the Crown as a political pamphlet."

Thoroughly Discreditible.  
He described the Government's action as a "thoroughly discreditable performance."

The White Paper referred to is admittedly a reply to the Liberal pamphlet expounded by Mr. Lloyd George. It consists of a general statement in which the Minister of Labour says that the Liberal programme would simply create a problem of demobilisation when completed.

The Minister expresses the opinion that the scheme is impracticable and based upon a misunderstanding of the problems involved. The Ministers of Health and transport, the P.M.G. and the Chancellor of the Exchequer also contribute memoranda dealing with their own spheres.

### Juvenile Labour.

The question of juvenile labour is dealt with at some length, the discussion centring on the result of the general decline in the birth-rate which occurred during the war period. The supply of juvenile labour, it is said, will reach its lowest ebb in 1933, but there will be a sharp rise in the following year continuing for four years, and afterwards another decline.

The Labour Party has adopted Mr. Thomas A. Phipps, who is blind, as Mr. Lloyd George's opponent at Carnarvon.—*Reuter.*

### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port this morning:

Basin.—H.M.S. Tamar,  
S.W. Basin.—H.M.S. Seamew,  
North Arm.—H.M. ships Sirdar  
and Somme.

W.V. Dock.—H.M.S. Cornwall,  
In Dock.—H.M.S. Marazion, L.  
15, L. 20.

No. 1 Buoy.—H.M.S. Hermes,  
No. 12 Buoy.—H.M.S. Thracian,  
No. 13 Buoy.—H.M.S. Stormcloud.

Foreign Men-of-War.—French  
gunboat Argus, U.S. transport  
Henderson.

## BAD WEATHER FOR CRICKET.

### BOWLERS DOMINATE PLAY AT NORTHAMPTON.

### GLAMORGAN BEATEN.

London, May 13.

Unsettled weather conditions have been very unfavourable to cricket since the season started, and bowlers are still having matters much their own way.

The match at Northampton where Glamorgan were the visitors ended to-day, after less than two days' play, forty wickets falling for 579 runs, of which number Northamptonshire obtained 341.

Northants won by 103 runs, the scores being:

Northants: 170 and 165.  
Glamorgans: 151 and 87.

Batting first, Northants made a fairly good showing on a tricky wicket, hitting up 176. Arnott took 5 wickets for 62 runs. In reply, Glamorgan could do little with the bowling of V.W.C. Jupp, who took 7 wickets for 51 runs, and could muster only 151.

With a small lead on the first innings, Northants scored 165 at their second venture (Clay 5 for 17) and then dismissed Glamorgan in quick time for less than a hundred runs.—*Reuter.*

### NEW BATTALIONS FOR SHANGHAI.

### GREEN HOWARDS TO TAKE PLACE OF THE WILTSHIRES.

Shanghai, May 9.

Information was received in Shanghai yesterday to the effect that two infantry battalions will replace the present units in Shanghai.

It may be remembered that according to the Army arrangements issued some time ago apparently only the Worcesters had been allotted to Shanghai, but yesterday's telegram was to the effect that the 2nd Bn. The Green Howards will come to Shanghai, thus maintaining the present strength.

It is understood that when the Norfolks leave towards the end of the year they will be replaced by the Worcesters while in January, when the Wiltshires leave, the Green Howards will arrive here. At present they are in Egypt.

It will be remembered that the 1st Battalion of The Green Howards were here in 1927, and Shanghai will undoubtedly give a very hearty welcome to their second battalion.

### CHINA SUGAR CO. LIQUIDATION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ings have been let for open storage purposes, which brings in revenue in reduction of the cost of liquidation and interest. During the year we have been placed in possession of the lots adjoining Morrison Hill, which were allotted to the Company on the Government's resumption of part of the land adjoining the Refinery compound, and these will shortly be offered for sale, when negotiations with the owners of adjoining properties have been completed.

### Employees Repatriated.

"During the period under review" the Company's European employees were repatriated, the cost of the passage being included in the accounts now presented. By arrangement with Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., who made themselves responsible for this advance payment, the employees received their Provident Fund balance in full, on leaving the Colony, instead of ranking as ordinary creditors for the amounts at their credit.

"In conclusion, the Liquidators wish to record their appreciation of the work done by Mr. Baker, the Chief Engineer, who has now left the Colony, and Mr. Middleton, the Manager, who leaves the Colony in the near future."

The Chairman stated that at the present juncture it would be premature to say what the final result of the liquidation would be. The report and accounts were unanimously adopted on the proposition of Sir Robert Ho Tung, seconded by Mr. Lennox.

Those present at the meetings, in addition to the Chairman, were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. A. M. de Silva, A. Pierce, F. M. de Groot, J. Baptista, G. Bevard, Ravello, A. W. Eastman, A. H. Chambers, A. H. Lennox, A. H. Polts, Ho Leung, R. O. Sutherland, E. B. Clarke (Secretary) and John Fleming (Liquidator).

## KWEICHOW BANDIT OUTRAGE.

### U.S. MISSIONARY SHOT FATALLY.

### DETAILS OF MR. H. K. SMITH'S TRAGIC FATE.

### TWO SHOTS FIRED.

Shanghai, May 9.  
Details have now reached Shanghai of how Mr. Herbert Kenneth Smith, director of the East Kweichow Mission of the Seventh Day Adventists, was killed by bandits while travelling in the southwestern section of Kweichow Province on April 7.

Mr. Smith was making a trip from Kweichow, the mission headquarters, to Huangtsao, near the borders of Yunnan and Kwangsi, where he was to meet an evangelist named Feng from Yunnanfu. With Mr. Smith were a Chinese evangelist, a Bible woman, Nosu (Lolo) and Miao believers, and several coolies.

They had spent Sunday night at the village of Shicheng, and left there that morning about six o'clock. By ten o'clock, some 13 miles had been covered, and the company were ascending a mountain in single file. The Nosu believer happened to be in the lead, followed by a carrier; and Mr. Smith was the third; these three being out of sight of the rest of the party.

### Two Shots Fired.

Bandits had taken up positions on the road; and as Mr. Smith came up where they were, one called out, "Yang Tuan Tung, ah!" ("Foreign officer, ah!")

Mr. Smith possibly had no way of knowing whether those accosting him were soldiers or robbers. In an attempt to identify himself, he reached for his namecard, when the bandit opened fire. The shot is reported to have missed; but with the second shot Mr. Smith fell to the ground—mortally wounded.

The robbers evidently made quick work of looting, and then left the road; for first incomplete reports which came from the evangelist, Li Wan-chuen, indicate that he helped to carry the deceased down the mountain while he was still alive.

The evangelist tried to talk with him, but Mr. Smith was unable to make reply. The members of the party who had been accompanying him, tried to do what they could for him, but in only a few minutes he had passed away.

### First News.

The first word regarding this sad event was received in Shanghai on April 15, in the form of a telegram quoting from another telegram sent to Kweichow from Huangtsao stating that Mr. Smith had been killed. An attempt was made by wire and wireless, through Kweichow and Chungking, to learn the details; but no further word was received until May 7, when a letter reached Shanghai from Mr. A. B. Buzzell, of the Seventh-Day Adventist Mission headquarters in Kweichow, conveying the information given above.

Members of the Mission in Shanghai realize that they have sustained a great loss, as Mr. Smith was a fearless and faithful worker in the cause. It is interesting to note that two aborigine believers were with him at the time, one a Nosu, generally alluded to as Lolo, while the other was a Miao.

### \$20 All the Booty.

Reuter's Peking correspondent says that the brigands robbed Mr. Smith of \$20, his eye-glasses and other small things, after which they decamped.

Mr. Smith lived for half an hour after he had been shot. Mr. Smith was a native of Zionsville, Indiana.

### BRITISH LADIES' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

### ANOTHER BIG AMERICAN CHALLENGE.

London, May 13.  
The British Ladies' Open Golf Championship opened at St. Andrews to-day in fair weather.

A number of prominent American ladies are competing, but the holder of the title, Madeleine Leblan, now Madame de la Chaux, is not defending.

In the first round, Miss Enid Wilson, the holder of the English championship, beat Miss Joy Wynn (Aldburgh) by three and two; Miss Glenna Collett (U.S.A.) defeated Miss Marjorie White (Robertson) by five and three; Miss Dampney (Wimbledon) beat Miss Turpie (U.S.A.) by three and two; Miss Hollins (U.S.A.) defeated Mrs. Finlay (St. George's Hill) by five and three.—*Reuter.*

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